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## MISS ENGLAND II LEAVES RIVALS STANDING. Ninety Miles an Hour Over Detroit's 30-Mile Course.

### THE BURGENLAND BEACHED.

### TOKYO SALVAGE CONTRACT.

### SHIP ON CHINTO ISLAND.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 7.  
Although the Hamburg-America motorship *Burgenland* got off the Pokusa Reef and attempted to make port under her own steam, the vessel was so extensively damaged, that the captain was forced to beach her.

She now lies stranded on Chinto Island in a much less exposed position than had she remained on the reef and there is now every prospect that she will be salvaged.

The captain of the *Burgenland* and representatives of the Tokyo Salvage Company on Saturday evening signed the Lloyds' form of contract.

The *Nasu Maru* is undertaking the salvage of the craft.

### MRS. WILLS-MOODY COMING TO THE FAR EAST.

### Giving Tennis Displays in Shanghai.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Sept. 7.

It is disclosed this morning that Mrs. Helen Will-Moody, the world-famous tennis player, has accepted an invitation by Chinese athletic organisations to visit China for the purpose of giving exhibitions.

Mrs. Will-Moody is due to arrive in Shanghai aboard the new *Dollar* liner, President Hoover, on September 18.

Winner of the American women's championship a few weeks ago, she is giving a series of exhibitions in Shanghai. It is not known whether she proposes to extend her visit to the South or to the Philippines, though it is thought probable that she will.

### THOUSAND KILLED IN CHILE.

### BATTLE WITH NAVAL REBELS.

New York, Sept. 6.

A message from Santiago de Chile says it is believed that a thousand were killed in a sanguinary battle between naval rebels and Government forces at Talcahuana. —*Reuter's American Service.*

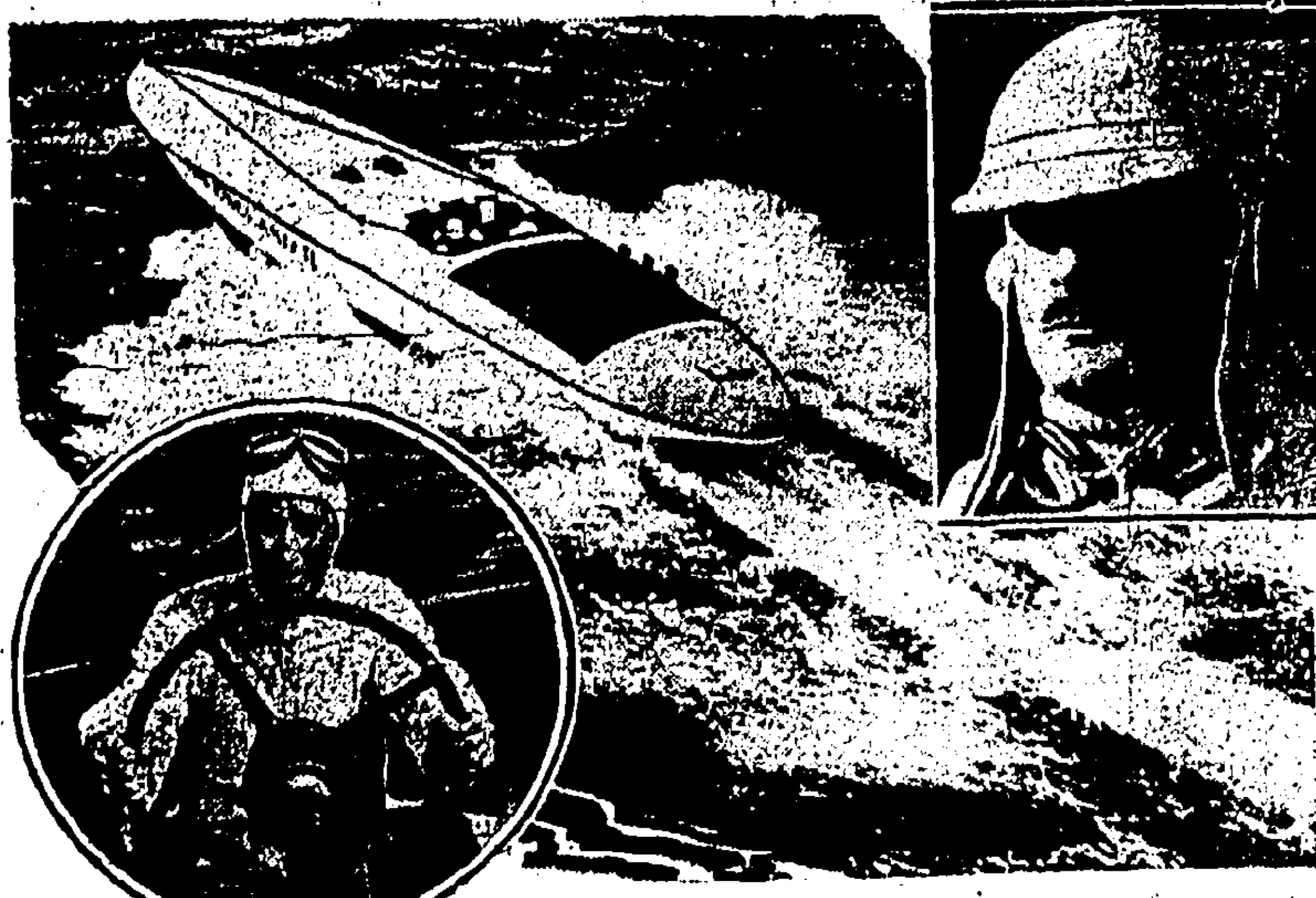
### BARCELONA QUIET.

### SABBATH'S CALMING EFFECT.

Barcelona, Sept. 6.

The Sabbath exerted a calming effect on the situation in Barcelona, and for the day moderation replaced the recent hostilities. The strike is expected to terminate to-morrow. —*Reuter.*

The corpse of a Chinese woman, found on the foreshore off old Shikunpo village, has been identified as that of a boatwoman who was drowned during the typhoon of Wednesday.



Our photo shows Miss England II going out at top speed. Inset top right, Kaye Don, her pilot, and lower left, Commodore Gar Wood, at the wheel of Miss America IX, which finished second, a mile astern.

## MISS AMERICA IX A MILE BEHIND.

### KAYE DON'S TIME A RECORD FOR THE EVENT.

### REMARKABLE SPEEDS.

IN THE MOST thrilling motor-boat race ever seen in the United States—and probably elsewhere—Kaye Don, the famous British speed-boat ace, piloting Lord Wakefield's record-breaking craft, *Miss England II*, won the first heat for the Harmsworth International Motorboat Trophy with the greatest of ease.

His chief rival, Commodore Gar Wood, holder of the world's speed record on many occasions, was left almost standing, *Miss England* being far too good for *Miss America IX*.

Kaye Don hurtled across the finishing line of the thirty-miles triangular course more than a mile ahead of Commodore Gar Wood in *Miss America IX*.

*Miss America VII*, Gar Wood's earlier craft, occupied second place. The others were never in the picture. It was calculated on an examination of the starting and finishing times that *Miss England II* had achieved an average speed of 89.912 miles an hour for the thirty-miles race, which is easily a record for the Harmsworth Trophy event.

#### Gar Wood's Figures.

The difference between *Miss England II* and *Miss America IX* was demonstrated more clearly when official figures were issued showing that Gar Wood's average was 87.027 miles an hour, nearly three miles an hour worse than the British craft.

This compares with *Miss England II*'s 110 m.p.h. over a measured mile on Lake Garda in Italy, and *Miss America IX*'s 102

m.p.h. at Miami earlier this year.

#### Best Two Out of Three.

Two more races have been arranged, as the Harmsworth Trophy is awarded to the country winning two out of three races. If Kaye Don wins the second as is generally expected, the third will not take place.

It was a thrilling race, particularly so when the craft swept round the corners of the triangular course at breakneck speeds. Two of the turns were acute angles and huge showers of spray were sent up as the boats swept round.

*Miss England II* easily swept into the lead and steadily increased her advantage as the race proceeded. —*Reuter's American Service.*

### CAMERA THIEF IDENTIFIED.

### HANISHEE WELL KNOWN TO POLICE.

The Chinese who the other day stole a camera from a Japanese photographer by means of a rick has been identified by the police as Mak Kam, the chief figure in many a similar exploit, who has been long known to the police by reason of the fact that he has been in their hands on many occasions. He is a native of Heungshan and speaks Punt with the accent peculiar to that district, is 34 years of age, and described as of medium height and build. In appearance he is a well-dressed man, and was taken to the Japanese, the impression being

further enhanced by the fact that he speaks Japanese fluently and has often been seen in the company of Japanese.

Having served a number of prison sentences for a series of frauds, during the past nine months, he was banished on his last discharge from the Colony. The order of banishment was still operative when he carried out his latest exploit.

A 12-year-old girl, who gave her name as Yip Hing, was found wandering in Taihong Street, during the week-end, and taken to the Police Station. She told the police that she had been abandoned by a man who kidnapped her at Fatsan and brought her to Hongkong. She was in a bad condition when she was found, and was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

## J. H. Thomas On the Carpet.

### LABOUR MEETING AT DERBY.

London, Sept. 6.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas intends to stand for his present constituency at the next general election. The Dominions Secretary in the new National Government made this quite plain at a private meeting to-day of the General Council of the Derby Labour Party.

Personal bitterness and acrimony was avoided at the meeting which, by 103 votes to 48, passed a resolution withdrawing their endorsement of Mr. Thomas's Parliamentary candidature, but not demanding his resignation.

Mr. Thomas was present and he praised the tone of the debate. He announced that he intended to stand once again for Derby, but "as far as I am concerned, there will be no general election until the crisis is past." —*Reuter.*

### NEW PHOTO COMPETITION.

### CHANCE FOR LOCAL AMATEURS.

As briefly announced on Saturday, the *Telegraph* has decided to follow up its August Bathing Beach Snapshot Competition with a new contest for amateur photographers. On this occasion, a wider scope is presented to competitors the prizes being offered for photographs covering a greater variety of subjects.

Entries may comprise local street scenes, typical studies of local Chinese life, or photos of local beauty spots. Three prizes will be offered for the best pictures sent in during the month of September, these being 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.

The photographs need not have been actually taken during September; all that is required is that they be sent in before the end of the month. Photographs which have been already entered in any local competition are ineligible. The rules of the competition are as under:

1.—The competition is confined exclusively to amateurs.  
2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are

## GANDHI ANSWERS BURNING QUESTION.

### WHAT HE WILL WEAR IN ENGLAND.

### FROLICS ON TRIP.

London, Sept. 6.

The Mahatma Gandhi has broken the silence! The burning question which has intrigued the public, and the cartoonists of two continents—namely, What will he wear in London?—has been answered.

Morning suits, top hats, collars and ties are not for the leader of the Indian Congress Party. He declared aboard the Rajputana to-day that if the weather is cold he will don a heavy woollen cloth garment reaching down to his ankles and a white homespun jacket.

He left it to be presumed that if it is warm he is not likely to depart from his habitual costume (illustrated above).

Reuter's representative aboard the P. and O. liner wirelesses that Gandhi continues to enjoy his voyage to England immensely, behaving like a schoolboy on his first excursion.

He romps with the children aboard, caresses the babies and jokes with their parents.

#### Worshippers Startled.

He somewhat startled worshippers this morning by attending a Christian service aboard and in his customary loincloth.

As the Rajputana steamed through the silence of the Red Sea, he joined the congregation in singing "Lead, Kindly Light" which is his favourite Christian hymn.

It was later in the day that he answered the great question as to what he would wear on arrival in London. —*Reuter.*

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### The Merchant Navy.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—On behalf of the Service I have the honour to represent in this Colony, allow me to thank you very cordially for the leading article which appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* on Saturday last.

It is only by such a medium as yours that the public is reminded of the service which in peace and war, fair weather and foul, must carry on, regardless of all perils—Yours, etc.,

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adjudged to be the best photographs submitted during the month of September.

3.—The Editor's decision shall be final. In the event of two or more photos being considered of equal merit either of the three prizes will be divided accordingly.

4.—Photographs which have already been entered in local competition are ineligible.

5.—The right to publish any or all of the photos in the *Telegraph* is reserved.

6.—Photos, preferably black and white, glossy prints, should be addressed to the Editor, and be inscribed on back with name and address of sender.

7.—The result of the competition will be announced simultaneously with the publication of the final batch of photos.



Gandhi in his usual attire for ceremonial occasions.

## MISS AMY SAFE.

### Forced Down in Latvia.

### JOURNEY LATER RESUMED.

London, Sept. 6.

Any anxiety that had been felt for the safety of Miss Amy Johnson, regarding whom no news had been received for more than twenty-four hours, has been allayed by a report from Riga to the effect that the British aviatrix had been sighted flying over Libau in Latvia to-day.

If the identification of the plane is correct, Miss Johnson is considerably off the course it was understood she proposed to take, though obviously there is no cause for further alarm. Later, the report that Miss Johnson was seen flying over Libau is confirmed.

It is now learned from Riga that she ran short of petrol when flying over Latvian territory yesterday and made a successful forced landing at Alzpute at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Although every source of supply was sought, she was able to obtain only ten gallons of petrol, just sufficient to take her to Liepaja, where she landed safely later in the evening and spent the night there.

She refuelled this morning and resumed her journey to London. She should arrive by Wednesday. —*Reuter.*

### TWO LAUNCHES IN COLLISION.

### ONE BEACHED AT KOWLOON.

A collision occurred in the harbour early on Saturday, resulting in one of the two launches concerned being beached to avoid sinking.

From a report received by the police, it appears that the *Esmeralda*, owned by the Green Island Cement Company, was under way at 8.15 a.m. when, off the Star Ferry Wharf at Kowloon, she was run into by the Revenue Launch *Kwong*, which struck her on the starboard side.

The *Esmeralda* began to take water from a rent in her side, and the coxswain decided to make for land to prevent her capsizing. Putting on full speed, he ran the craft into shallow waters near to the Railway Pier, and beached her there.

No casualties were caused. The owner of a bean curd shop at 81, Pokfulam Road has reported to the police that two folk had left her employment taking, she alleges, a sum of \$750 collected from customers.

## WILL O' THE WISP CONVICT.

### GAOL-BREAKER AT LAST CAUGHT.

### RECAPTURED IN WANCHAI.

After nearly a month of liberty, Mak Kwai, one of the two convicts who effected a sensational break-away from Victoria Gaol on August 12, has been a recaptured by the police.

An attachment to old haunts and associates is the cause of his "misfortune," for, after fleeing from the precincts of the Gaol, he did not lose much time in returning to the circles in which he had moved for years.

Understanding the man's psychology, the Criminal Investigation Department, within a few days of the escape, got into close touch with his movements. They were soon on his trail, but found that Mak Kwai—prey to a fear of eventual recapture—made it a point of never staying long in one place.

#### An Elusive Quarry.

Detectives assigned the task of getting Mak Kwai found him an elusive quarry. They more than once him and were on the point of laying their hands on him when he again eluded them.

This occurred more times than the officers concerned care to remember. On one occasion, at an address in Yee Wah Street, in Wanchai, warned, as if by instinct, at meal time, he laid down an unfinished bowl of rice and left by one way as police officers entered by another.

#### The Actual Capture.

Finally, on Saturday night, he was taken at No. 12, Amoy Street, in Wanchai. Detective Sgt. MacDonald and Detective Inspector Wong Lau made sure of their quarry on this occasion.

As they entered the ground floor, they found a man on a bed, with his head swathed in the folds of the mosquito net.

The face disclosed was as unlike the photograph of Mak Kwai, on a poster offering a reward for his recapture, was described as of stout build and looked well-fed. The man whom the officers now caught had changed completely in appearance, but there was nevertheless no doubt he was the same individual, one of two men who in broad daylight had effected an escape from the Gaol with seeming ease.

#### Had a Thin Time.

Police officers, discussing the arrest this morning, said that Mak Kwai had not trusted himself to getting a job because of his fear of recognition. He had subsisted on what his friends could give him, and this appeared to have amounted to very little, judging by the fact that he weighed very much less when captured than he did before.

They went further and stated that Mak Kwai might not have been averse to returning to his prison cell, and in support of this opinion they pointed to the fact that he offered no resistance to recapture.

#### The Escape Recalled.

The escape by the two convicts on the 12th of last month was made, in pouring rain, when the two men were able to get into Chancery Lane by means of a ladder and rope. When about to run into the Old Bailey, they were seen by Mr. P. Y. Lo, a banker, who was on his way to town. Identifying them as convicts by their prison garb—he had at first thought they were merely workmen—he gave chase but lost both of them as they ran down the Old Bailey.

#### Other Men at Large.

Mak Kwai was serving a term of eight years' hard labour for armed robbery, and Lo Yuk-cheung, his associate in the exploit, was also serving a long stretch for a similar crime. The latter had a year ago successfully attempted an escape from the Gaol, but made the mistake of returning to his old haunts and was recaptured in the same way as Mak Kwai was on Saturday night. With previous experience to sustain him, he is still at large, but the police are confident of getting him in the near future.



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Some of Hongkong's leading and most popular musical talent gathered at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday evening, to delight a large audience with a very fine entertainment.

The concert was on behalf of the Church Organ Fund, for which St. Andrew's is now making a special drive.

The event was one of the most successful ever held in Kowloon, and the audience could scarcely give full expression of its appreciation of the varied and entertaining programme.

The choir of the 1st Batt. S.W. Borderers opened both the first and second half with part songs, for which this company of male singers are now justly popular in Hongkong. Encores were demanded and given.

Messrs. Edwards and True gave a rare instrumental entertainment. Mr. True "manipulating the ivories" with his customary facility and Mr. Edwards aiding and abetting by means of the Xylophone.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith was in excellent voice and charmed her hearers with four numbers which suited her voice perfectly. They were: "The Moon at the Full," "Summer," "Morning Sings a song of Joy" and "In April."

Equally happy and enjoyable vocal solos were given by Mr. W. H. Bailey, who is a great favourite with our audience, and his selection of "Farewell in the Desert," "Skipper of the Mary Jane," "The Wolf" and "The Yeoman of England," not only suited the tastes of his hearers to a "T," but allowed him to reveal the full range of his voice.

Variety was further left by the appearance of the Dances-in-Girls School Morris Dancers, who gave two displays, "The Rigs of Marlow" and "Blue-eyed Stranger," both arranged by C. Sharpe. They were accorded a vociferous reception, which was fully merited.

The Rev. Walton Rogers displayed pleasing versatility in his rendition of two monologues which held the admiration of all, particularly impressive and enjoyable being his treatment of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

**LOCAL WEDDING.**

SERGT. J. LANDAU & MISS MARY NICHOL.

The Kowloon Union Church was the scene on Saturday of a very pretty wedding, when Miss Mary Wilson Nichol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nichol, Royal Army Medical Corps, was married to Mr. John Landau, S. Sergeant, R.A.M.C., son of the late Mr. H. Landau and Mrs. Landau, of Forest Gate, London.

The Rev. Frank Short, M.A. officiated, and the bride, who was attired in a dress of white satin, and carried a sheaf of lilies tied with the Corps' colours, was given away by her father.

She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Nessa Nichol and Miss Rob Booth, who wore white georgette with "picture" hats, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. The bride's mother wore a pretty creation of flowered georgette.

The duties of best man were ably carried out by S. Sgt. C. F. Wicks, R.A.M.C., and the groomsmen were Q.M.S. H. J. Evans and S. Sgt. W. Dixon, R.A.M.C.

Mrs. Frank Short was at the organ and rendered suitable voluntaries both prior to and after the ceremony.

Subsequently a reception, attended by a large number of friends, was held in the Peninsula Hotel, after which the happy pair left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's travelling dress was of blue flowered crepe de chine.

**ONE MONTH FOR CALWELL.**

"UNDESIRABLE, A LIAR AND SWINDLER."

"As a result of exhaustive enquiries, we have found that the defendant is a complete undesirable, a consummate liar and a swindler," said Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, A.S.P., at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning when Joseph Allen Calwell made another appearance before Mr. Fraser on the charge of arriving in the Colony without a passport.

It will be recalled that at the last hearing, the charge of stowing away from Amoy to Hongkong on the s.s. Taiyuan was withdrawn as the agents of the vessel in Hongkong did not intend to incur the expenses of getting their Amoy agent to prosecute. A remand was then given by Mr. Fraser to allow Calwell to prove his *bona fides*.

Mr. Calthrop stated that the Amoy Police would corroborate what he had said about the defendant. Enquiries had been made in that port and Shanghai, and all the reports received regarding the defendant were unfavourable. There was no doubt that the defendant was altogether an undesirable, and the police asked for a sentence without the option of a fine.

**Defendant's Plea.**

The defendant said it was not a practice in any port on the arrival of a steamer for the Police to ask every passenger if they had passports. He had been to British ports before, and had never had a passport, yet he had met with no difficulties whatsoever. On the way to Hongkong, he had seen a notice regarding the rules of Hongkong, but he had not seen anything about passports.

Continuing, Calwell said: "An American friend in Hongkong has promised that he would pay my passage to Manila if I am released to-day. So I am released now, I will leave for Manila this afternoon."

Mr. Calthrop understood from the American Consul that if the defendant goes to Manila, he will only be sent back.

His Worship: Why?

Mr. Calthrop: He will not be allowed to land. He has no passport.

Mr. Calthrop went on to say that the defendant had been given ample time to prove his *bona fides*, but he had not succeeded in doing so. He had been given every facility by the Police.

His Worship remarked that the American Consul did not seem to be very much interested in the defendant or else a representative would have been sent to the Court. It was a well-known fact that American Consuls would do anything for the interest of their nationals.

The defendant had been in Police custody ever since his arrest on August 23. His Worship would sentence him to one month's hard labour as from that date.

**HONGKONG TRADE.**

GOOD BUSINESS DONE IN PRICE GOODS.

The following reports have been supplied by Importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Further considerable volume of business has been transacted, mainly in Poplins, Brocades and Linbries. There is also enquiry for White Corda and Black Cambric but the disparity between buyers' and sellers' ideas of price is causing a hold-up. Manchester prices, whilst being extremely firm on certain styles, show an easier tendency on others.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 2nd inst.—Middling American Spot 855L, F.G.F. Egyptian Sakel 5.65L.

Woolens.—Some of the new season's cargo is already on the market but as yet there is little or no indication regarding delivery prospects. Metal.—Market dull. Flour.—Stock: American 700,000

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**WHAMPOA PORT.**  
USE OF PORTION OF BOXER INDEMNITY.  
Having completed a survey of the projected Whampoa Port, the Kwangtung River Conservancy Board is planning to start the first stage of the work which will include the building of wharves and the dredging of the river from Shikoo eastward to Samkokchow, says the Canton Gazette. These two pieces of initial work are estimated to cost from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, which will be met by Kwangtung's share of the Boxer Returned Indemnity Fund amounting to over \$2,000,000.  
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WELL, YOU ATE QUITE A MEAL, JONAH—WHILE I'M HELPING AUNTIE WITH TH' DISHES, YOU TURN ON THE RADIO—  
GEE, I WILL IF I CAN MOVE, UNCLE!  
WHAT'S THE MATTER, JONAH? YOU LOOK MOURNEFUL?  
THAT'S WHAT'S TH' MATTER, UNCLE—  
I AM MORE'N FULL!



## LONDON WOMAN'S RECORD TRIP.



Our photo shows Miss Bewley, niece of Mr. Allan Cameron, manager of the Canadian Pacific in Hongkong, who recently created a record for travel from London to Tokyo via Canada. She crossed the Atlantic in the Empress of Britain and the Pacific in the Empress of Canada, arriving in Tokyo in 17 days from London. Miss Bewley is now staying with her uncle in the Colony.

## NEW YORK—ROME NON-STOP.



New York to Rome—without a stop. That's the flight planned by Mrs. Geraldine Gray Loffredo, who is shown in New York with Roger Q. Williams, who is her advisor. She is to fly the "Liberty" in which Otto Hillig and Holger Høiriss spanned the Atlantic on a hop to Copenhagen.

## Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

### MEANWHILE TODAY.

Cass Barrett, middle-aged actress, joins a summer stock company on Long Island, taking her daughter, Liane, with her. Mrs. Cleopatra, patron of the theatre, asks Liane to stay with her in the autumn when her mother goes on tour. Liane cannot forget a mysterious stranger who called her by name one night at the theatre. At a party given by Muriel Ladd, debutante, Liane meets him again. His name is Van Robard. When Cass hears this she asks the girl never to see him again.

Liane goes to stay with the Cleopatras, and tries to forget Van. He has been alternately friendly and cold to her during the summer. Elsie Miller, the ingénue, tells Liane that Robard has been attentive to Mrs. Ladd. Liane is heartbroken. Muriel announces her engagement to Van. The same day Liane receives word her mother is gravely ill. At the hospital in Philadelphia, Cass battles in her delirium of her long dead sister, Liane, and of Liane. Cass nearly dies but struggles back to life. Mrs. Cleopatra brings her to her home to convalesce. Clive Cleopatra asks Liane to marry him so that he may come into his inheritance. At first she is angry but later agrees.

### CHAPTER XVII

Muriel Ladd ran down the steps of the riding club. From top to toe she was the ripe colour of saddle leather. Little, saucy, turned-up felt hat. Beautifully fitting coat and whipcord breeches. Shining, mirror-like boots.

She put a cigarette between her lips and lighted it in the shelter of the hedge. A groom came running to open the door of her gleaming car. She stepped in without a word of thanks and made a reckless swirl around the blue-stone drive.

A young man, hatless, his boots glittering in the sunshine, hatched after her. He was a half moment too late. He ate Muriel's dust and uttered a hoarse "damn" at sight of the vanishing car.

The groom throttled a sympathetic smile which had sprung unbidden to his lips. The young man ground his heels in the gravel and went back into the long, low stone building. In the card room he summoned a lackey and ordered ginger ale. He mixed a drink and lounged, moody and lowering, in the big leather chair.

"Where's the girl friend?" a lanky youth inquired.

Van Robard muttered, "Gone along home. Got to dress for the Robbins' dinner."

"You're a pretty pair of billing doves," the lanky man said indolently. "I could hear you yelling at each other as I took my shower. Damn ill-tempered wench if you ask me."

"You keep your thoughts to yourself. No one's asking you," Robard commanded through his teeth.

The lanky young man was undisturbed. "Bis squiffy, ain't you?" he inquired. "Drinkin' before sundown's a practice I've always deplored."

"Look here," Robard thundered, getting to his feet. "You're too fresh today and that's a fact!"

"Cool down," advised the other. "I've known you too long for you to get the wind up over a little harmless joking."

"Joking my eye," returned Van Robard. He continued to glare as he slipped his drink.

"No foolin', she's got a warm temper, that gal," said the tall man. Robard was silent. He fell to staring at the fire.

"When's the wedding?"

"Haven't set the day yet," Robard's tone was markedly sullen.

"Never expected you to step off, Van. Thought you'd be the glad bachelor till you were 70."

Van said abruptly, "Let's talk about something else."

Meantime, along the avenue of copper benches Muriel drove recklessly. She swerved once, almost hitting the cart of an Italian labourer as he turned out of the lane. At the sight of the great pile hat was the Cleopatra mansion she hesitated and her eyes lighted as with a bright idea. With lightning quickness she nosed the long car about and presently drew up before the entrance of the house. A maid answered the long drawn out peal of the bell.

"Miss Barrett? She's in, yes. I'll be calling her."

Muriel reflected idly, swinging her crop and looking about her, that it was devilish quaint of Clive's mother to have these artless peasant maidens on her staff, instead of the smoothly insolent servants most of the Willow Stream gentry employed.

She explored the room in a vain search for cigarettes. She chuckled to herself, thinking of how she had got away from Van. Served him right. It would give him something to worry about, looking for her.

Liane came down, pale and composed. A faintly artificial smile hovered over her lips.

"Lordy, but it's ages since I've seen you," Muriel began.

Liane said through stiff lips, "And so much has happened—let me wish you happiness."

"Oh, that!" Muriel's laugh tinkled like blown bits of glass.

"Thanks. Where can we sit down and chat?"

Liane led the way to the morning room, the most cheerful room in the house. When Nora brought the tea tray Muriel said, half banteringly, "You certainly seem at home here."

Liane nodded. "Mrs. Cleopatra's very sweet to me."

She poured the steaming amber fluid into an eggshell cup but Muriel made a gesture of annoyance.

"None for me, thanks. I never touch the stuff. I could go for a highball, though."

A little flush came into Liane's pale cheeks. "Sorry, I'm afraid I can't manage that."

"Oh, well then," pouted Muriel, "I guess I will guzzle a cup. Catey little cakes, though."

She helped herself to two, looking like a greedy child.

What could he see in her? thought Liane while that dull pain deepened and tightened around her heart. She thought she had forgotten all that. She thought she had put it behind her. Here it was, all the anguish and the longing, risen to confront her again. "She's come to crow over me," Liane thought, dully. "She wants me to know she's got what I could never have."

Muriel's next words banished her suspicions. "I don't want to talk about my engagement," she said after a pouting hesitation. "It all bores me. It's a mess. We've just been rowing hideously, screaming at each other."

"A mess?" Liane's trembling voice sounded strange.

"Oh, I get in a lather about his pokiness. He wants to order me around."

She looks like a bad child and a spoiled one thought the listener. Undisciplined. Untrained. And



Showers of machine gun bullets, sprayed from a gangster's motor car over this crowded street in New York's "Little Italy," missed their mark—an underworld rival—but killed one boy and wounded four other children. The shocking affair created a tremendous sensation.

yet how exquisite she was with that creamy skin, those charmingly arched brows, those useless, fluttering, scarlet tipped fingers. Greedy, clutching little fingers.

"Don't let's talk about it," said Muriel. "It'll all come out in the wash. Actually, I'm quite mad about him. He thrills me."

Her mood changed. She began to chatter a gaudy-fair of tinseltown frocks and wedding plans. "Just before Christmas I think I'll make it," she said suddenly.

"I'll have the maids in blue and silver."

She clasped her hands, fell in love with the idea. "You'll be one," she thrilled. "Yes, you're an excellent foil for me."

Liane paled. "I'm afraid I couldn't manage it," she stammered. "I—I may not even be here."

No, she would not be rigged out in splendor for Van Robard's Roman holiday.

Muriel forgot the notion with characteristic briskness.

"It doesn't matter," she said, dismissing Liane. "I shall have crowds anyway."

Suddenly the room was too hot for Liane. The fire suffocated her. She wanted to beat out her way with her hands.

To her relief Muriel stood up to go. "It's been such fun," she said with an abrupt and rather disconcerting show of her long forgotten finishing school manner. "Do dash over and let me give you tea, one day. Vois!" Then she was gone, leaving the scent of amber and incense, a heady perfume behind her.

Liane sat gazing at the disordered tray. The saucer Muriel had held was a loathsome litter of cigarette stubs. Liane's housewifely soul shuddered at the sight of it. The napkin she had used trailed into the cream pitcher. It was very like the disorder Muriel created wherever she went. She scattered and broke things with those casual, greedy little hands of hers. She took what she wanted, destroyed the rest.

"—oh, I hate her," muttered Liane, arising.

The room was almost dark now. She was startled at Clive's sudden appearance in the doorway. She stood there, saying confusedly, "Let me get you some fresh tea."

"No, don't bother." He halted her. "Sit down a moment, won't you? There's something I want to talk to you about."

Liane sank into a low chair, turning on a lamp at her side. Clive began awkwardly, thrashing at his boots with that ivory-handled crop of his.

"I've been thinking things over. I'm afraid I rushed you into this affair. It doesn't seem quite fair to you."

"In what way?" She was puzzled frankly.

He stared moodily ahead of him. "Oh, I don't know. It isn't precisely a young girl's dream of romance. This marriage of convenience I mean."

A wave of scarlet dyed her face. He put out a protesting hand.

"It is that, isn't it?"

She frowned. "I suppose so. Only I hate the sound."

"You must forgive me, I express things very crudely. What I am trying to say is that you deserve a happier fate than being tied to a stick like me."

"You're not a stick," Liane's tone was almost angry. She meant what she said. She would not permit him to talk of himself in this fashion.

"Thanks." His laugh grated. "But I've never been much of a success with women. I just don't seem to have the light touch."

"You've never tried to be a success, as you call it."

He glanced at her gratefully. "How did you know that?" he asked.

She smiled, Eve's wisdom in her smile.

"I can tell," Liane spoke with the air of one experienced.

"You're sure you want to go through with this thing? I'm several years older than you are, remember. I don't want to feel I've taken advantage of a child."

"Do you really think I'm that?" She threw back her head, regarding him coolly. "She felt years older than Clive at that moment."

"No, I don't." His level gaze met hers and there was surprise in it. "You were a month or two ago. But you've grown up."

"I'm standing by our agreement," Liane said calmly. "Unless you no longer wish it. Unless you've decided it's not what you want."



A medal for valour has been awarded Sally Sue Smith, age 3½, above left, for rescuing Dann Quentin Berquist, 7, right, whose water-wings slipped away from him. The boy had gone down twice before Sally reached him.

### S. AMERICAN REVOLT.

#### GOVERNMENT PLANES BOMB WARSHIPS.

Santiago de Chile, Sept. 6. Government aeroplanes bombed the mutinous warships at Coquimbo, and are reported to have sunk the cruiser Riveros, and a battleship and part of the fleet have surrendered.—Reuter's American Service.

"But I do—I was only anxious to be fair to you."

She held out her hand. He took it in a handclasp disconcertingly strong.

"It's all settled, then. The engagement stands."

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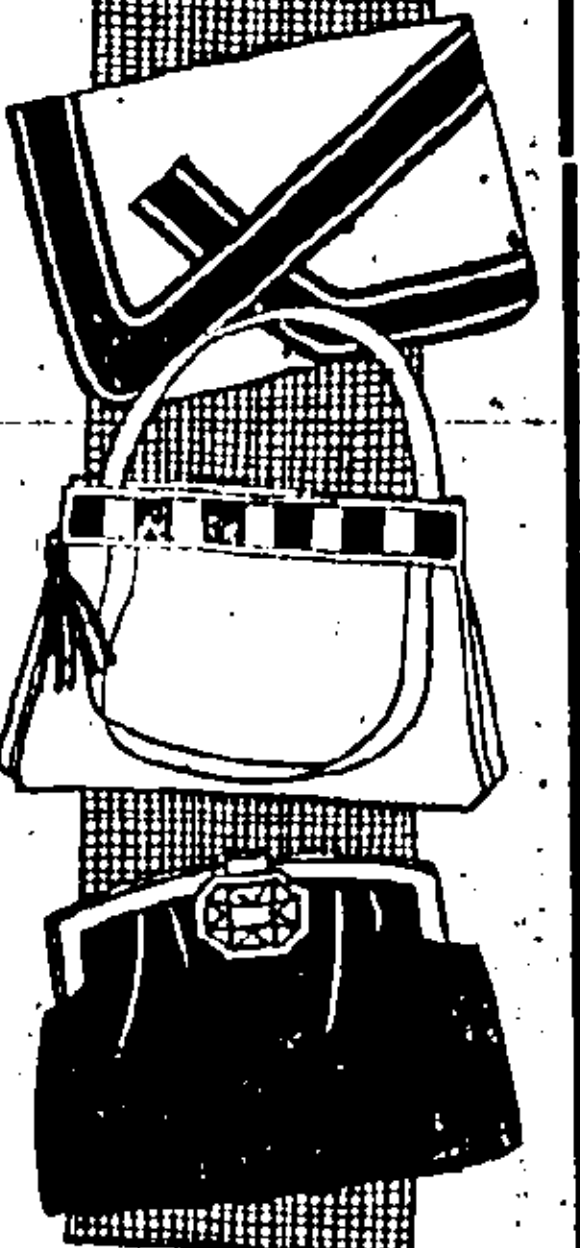


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NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building (by kind permission) on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

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## MYSTERY OF CITY BULLET.

## MAN HIT BUT NO SHOT HEARD.

London, Aug. 8. A mysterious affair occurred yesterday in Carmelite-street, E.C., in which Thomas O'Brien, aged 22, a newspaper seller, of Denny Buildings, Holborn, was slightly wounded by a bullet.

The incident occurred a few minutes before five o'clock, when editions of the evening newspapers were being published and when the noise of the printing machinery and of the traffic might have masked the sound of a shot. O'Brien was hurrying along Carmelite-street with a number of evening newspapers under his arm when he was seen to stagger and fall to the ground. He was taken to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, but was able to leave within a few minutes. He had suffered only a graze.

As he was being helped after falling, a large bullet fell from his waistcoat.

In spite of the noise in the vicinity, it is remarkable that no shot was heard.

"I was near the boy," one person stated, "but heard nothing, and only saw him stagger and fall."

"I was one of those who ran to him. As we were holding him a large bullet, which evidently had gone through the bundle of newspapers, fell from his clothing. The bullet looked as if it had ricocheted."

The City police were making inquiries until late last night, but no clue to the solution of the occurrence had been found.

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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 20th August)

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Clara Bow, herself, is the big kick in "Kick In", the Willard Mack drama on the talking screen, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. At last the red-headed "It" star steps out of her customary character and flashes on the screen a glimpse of the fiery Bow emotions.

"Kick In", Clara's first dramatic vehicle for the talkies, is a mighty, punchy story of love versus the law. It deals with the struggles of an ex-convict, Regis Toomey, to "go straight", in spite of the bounding of a vicious detective, the pleadings of his underworld friends, and the temptations of the "easy" road. Clara is the motivating force in the story, as the sweetheart who opposes her charms to the forces that try to drag the man she loves back to a life of crime.

Toomey, in the leading male role, has, in "Kick In", a role that offers him many more opportunities for distinction than did his most famous part, in "Alibi", in which he won constant acclaim. He is a fine dramatic actor, with an air of believability about him. The drama of "Kick In" is shared between him and Clara. His success is chiefly theirs.

But an excellent supporting cast and a splendid directorial mind contribute added effectiveness to "Kick In's" drama. Wynne Gibson, Juliette Compton and Edie Fenton head a brilliant array of supporting players. The direction was in the hands of Richard Wallace, whose uncanny ability for heightening dramatic effects, observed in his recent drama with Ruth Chatterton, "The Right to Love", has here full display.

"Kick In", long a favourite as a stage play, is even more effective on the talking screen where the dramatic changes of scene, and the fleeting moods of its characters are more directly and swiftly projected. It is swift, tense, emotional drama, a splendid background for the new Bow charms.

## "It's A Wise Child."

Marion Davies is starred in "It's A Wise Child," which will be shown as next change at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle.

The picture, directed by Robert Z. Leonard, is an adaptation of the Broadway stage hit by Laurence E. Johnston. It has a motivating, the small-town gossip, that creates a scandal against the wrong girl.

Sidney Blackmer plays opposite Miss Davies as the lawyer who is willing to marry her in order to save her good name, only to find the sacrifice a mistaken one.

James Cagney heads the supporting cast as the leechman and Marie Prevost is the servant girl whose secret marriage and approaching motherhood starts the gossip which reflects against the belle of the town. Lester Vail is the black clerk; Polly Moran is Bertha; Johnny Arthur is Cousin Otha; Robert McWade, the gruff banker; Ben Alexander, the brother; Hilda Vaughn, Alice; Clara Blandick, Mrs. Stanton and Emily Fitzroy, the town gossip.

The picture gets away to a rapid start with a thrilling race between a limited train and a mid-air roadster and continues to pick up swift and hilarious momentum until the confusion is explained in a striking climax.

## "Soup to Nuts."

Studio technicians at Movietone City are lamenting their return to ordinary duty after six weeks of unbounded hilarity born when the first scene of Rube Goldberg's comedy, "Soup to Nuts," was filmed.

Benjamin Stoll, director of this comedy creation from America's foremost cartoonist, declared upon finishing the picture that never in all his experience of directing thirty-three pictures for Fox Films, many of which were comedies, had he worked with such irresistible and uncontrollable "nuts" as Ted Healy and Bude Goldberg.

Ad lib comedy was the order of the day, everyday. Gags for the picture, which is to open at the King's Theatre next Thursday for the east, for the workers and spectators, and for their own sweet sake were constantly on tap, running like a steady stream from an inexhaustible fund of brilliant wit and comedy.

There was positively no such thing as maintaining seriousness while the picture was being filmed. It could not be done. No sooner would Stoll get the company settled for a serious bit of business than an extemporaneous gag from Charles McNamara, George Hickey, Frances McCoy, Stanley Smith or some other of the score or more famous comedians in the cast would send the whole com-

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By his will Sir James appointed as his executors and trustees, his wife and Messrs. P. J. and A. J. Davis, solicitors.

He left his leasehold premises, No. 9, Royal-avenue, Chelsea, and all his personal belongings to his wife; and to his daughter Mary any share of his father's estate to which he would be entitled on the death of his sister.

The residue of his property he left to be invested in specified securities in trust for his wife and daughter in the proportions of 70 and 30 per cent. respectively.

He also provided that, after the death of his wife, her share of the income from the property shall go to his daughter, and after his daughter's death, to her children.

pany into gales of whole hearted laughter.

"Soup to Nuts" was written by Rube Goldberg as a sort of biography of all his famous cartoon characters. It is said to contain every laugh provoking element that he used so effectively in his cartoons for the past quarter of a century, and for that reason lives up to its descriptive title—"Soup to Nuts."

## "Outside the Law."

"Outside the Law," a thrilling story of the underworld, with Mary Nolan in the principal role, forms the attraction at the Central Theatre to-day.

According to advance reports from the Universal City, neither time nor money was spared in the production of this all-talking picture drama, and the result is a picture of unusual excellence. One especially lavish scene represents the Chinatown section of a metropolitan city, two blocks in length, and crowded with a motley collection of interesting "types."

An exciting sequence detailing the robbery of a bank was made in one of the leading financial institutions of Los Angeles, members of the cast working throughout several nights in this unusual "location." For these scenes a vast quantity of lights, cameras and sound equipment was set up within the bank, while great outlying portable generators, used for supplying electric current, lined the streets nearby.

The film is having the most stirring and unexpected climax ever brought to the silver sheet. Mary Nolan has the principal role with Owen Moore, playing opposite her, Edward G. Robinson, whose fame on the Broadway stage is well known, plays the character of the gang leader.

"Outside the Law" is one of Universal's 1931 special productions. Neither time nor money were spared to create an outstanding photoplay. One setting, constructed on the studio lot, representing a section of Chinatown in a large city, cost more than \$50,000 to construct. Five hundred Oriental and slum types were employed in the Chinatown sequence.

The original story was written by Tod Browning, who also directed the photoplay. Browning previously won fame by his direction of more than twenty of Lon Chaney's mystery plays.

## "Resurrection."

For more than a generation, Count Leo Tolstoy's novel, "Resurrection," has been one of the favourite books of the English reading public. More than a million copies of this epic masterpiece of love have been sold since its first publication in 1899. It has played a remarkable role as a dramatic stage play and as a grand opera, and its latest appearance as a talking moving picture is still evidence of its continuous vitality and power to move the emotions.

"Resurrection," now an all-talking picture with John Boles as Prince Dmitri and Miss Lupa Veloz as Katusha Maslova, is a Universal production, directed by Edwin Carewe, the famous director of the screen. This super-production is on its way to this Colony, and will soon be shown at the Central Theatre. It is more than a picture, it is really classic.

## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Scarf, Hat and Belt Must Supply Colour Contrast.



Bench frocks, such as the heavy white marocain one shown at left, should be simple in themselves, says Jean Patou. But accessories may set them off strikingly, as do these orange-coloured hat and belt, and Patou necklace of orange and gold beads. At right is a white paillasson hat, also by Patou, which would be a suitable complement to many a simple dress.

[By Jean Patou]

Paris July.—Despite the popularity of bench costumes, with their ubiquitous pyjama trousers, the well-dressed woman has never entirely given up that type of unsophisticated looking and perfectly delightful dress usually described as a "robe de plage," or beach frock.

These little dresses cannot, of course, come under the heading of the essentially practical or ideal garment. They are undoubtedly more or less of a luxury and that is probably why women enjoy them perhaps better than any other type of dress; and also because they are most attractive and becoming.

## There's a Note of Fantasy.

Although invariably simple of line and, for that matter, very much akin to tennis frocks in their general theme, these robes de plage nevertheless show a greater refinement in details and work, not to mention colouring and fabric. What is more, they are never devoid of a distinctive touch of fantasy, usually supplied by the accessories, but sometimes found in the dress itself.

A simple element such as a sleeve can in itself impart a great deal of character to even the most simple of frocks. They can be short or long, but personally I prefer short sleeves as they seem more appropriate to this type of dress and offer great possibilities in the way of cut and finish. Where there are no sleeves at all, this is merely a pretext for adding some sort of jacket to the dress.

The material best suited to these robes de plage need not be of the most practical kind either. Silk, serge, marocain, crepe de chine and similar fabrics seem to meet their requirements and any of these offer the advantage of being treated with as much or as little detail work as required.

Plain colours are almost obligatory and while white has always been largely featured, pastel shades are equally good. Prints have always seemed to me to be better suited to still another category of dress which enlists for

a country background rather than a seascape.

## Chic Is Reached by Scarf Route.

Colour combinations are not suitable to the inherent simplicity of these special summer frocks. I have always thought it preferable to supply the colour contrast with accessories. Here the hat and belt assume an important role and the scarf, in this case, is a precious colourful auxiliary, besides a useful adjunct. It will never strike a false note and a great deal depends on the way a woman wears it. There can be immeasurable chic in a scarf.

The question of a suitable hat to complete these beach frocks is somewhat difficult and no hard and fast rule can be applied. According to the characteristics of the dress, the hat can be wide-brimmed or on the small side. On the other hand, it must preserve the wearer from the glaring sun, yet be sufficiently dressy to accompany the dress which, despite its simplicity, should be able to figure at a smart tea-party at any fashionable resort.

## BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Getting summer sunshine into your soul is good for whatever ails you.

Getting too much of it into your hair can do plenty of harm unless you take good care of your scalp.

Sunshine, you must remember, tans hides if they are left out in it long enough. Look at the dried out faces of old sailors and see what it can do. Most women recognize this and oil and grease their skins and use lotions and unguents until they get only the benefit from the sun's rays and none of their harm.

But your hair is another thing again. How many women realize the deleterious effects sunlight can have on hair unless it, too, is cared for?

## May Need Special Tonic.

By all means use a tonic in summer time. If your hair is growing dry and brittle, use one that is compounded for dry scalps. If your hair doesn't show any bad effects yet, use a hair tonic for normal scalps. Seldom do you need a tonic for oily scalps, if you expose your hair enough to wind and sunshine, and brush it adequately.

There is art in the way you apply tonic. Don't use it too abundantly. The idea is to get it on the scalp, not the hair. Two things aid you in doing this correctly. A medicine dropper can be used. A tiny pad of cotton dipped into the tonic is even more satisfactory.

Two tablespoons of hair tonic should be enough to properly treat your scalp at a given time.

## Don't Moisten Hair.

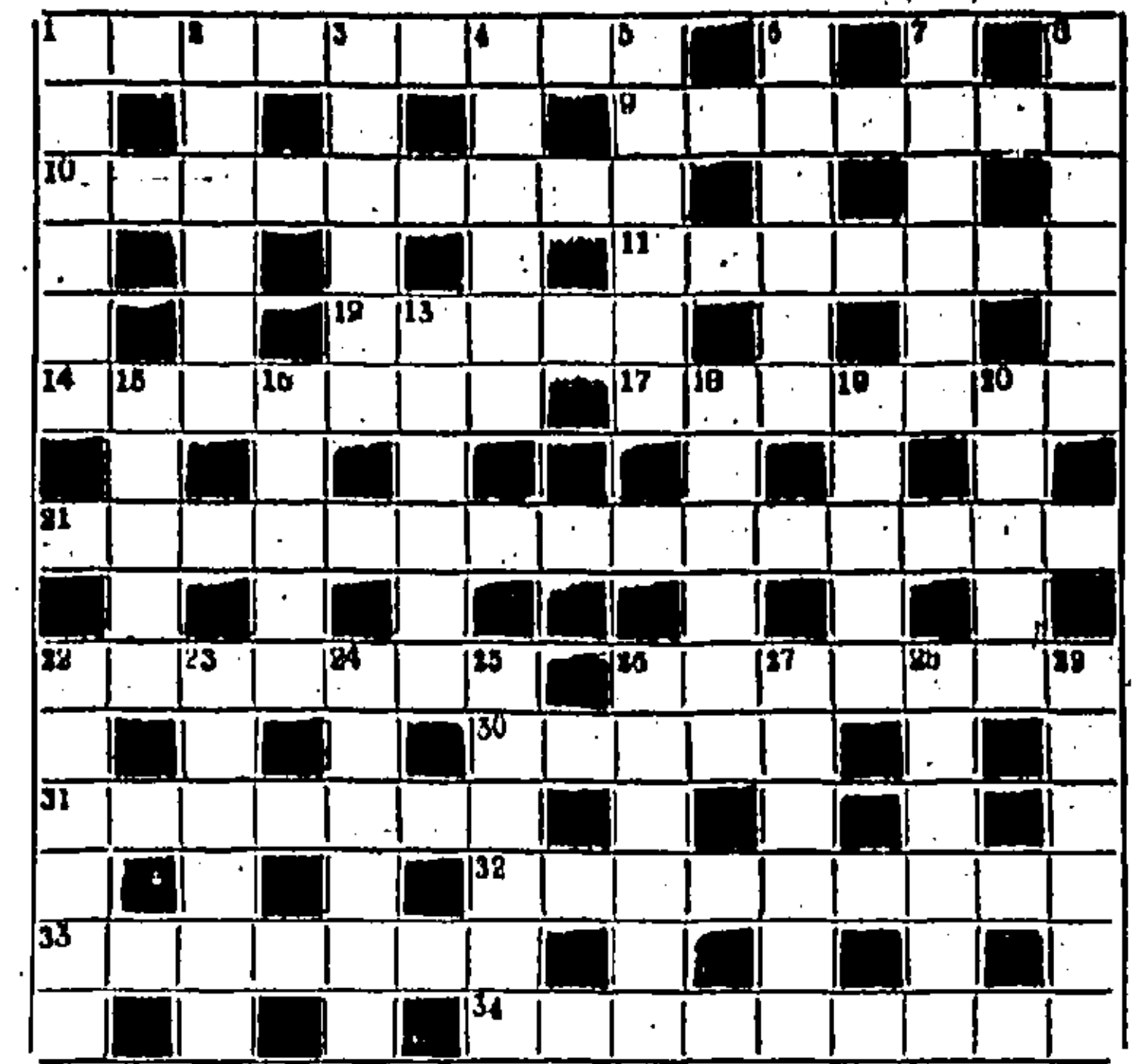
Part your hair down the front first. Pat the little pad all along

this part, dampening every portion of it, but only the scalp. Then part the hair an inch to the right, repeat the performance with the pad and tonic and continue parting your hair all over your head until you come back to the front again. Usually it is a good thing to end by dampening the centre part just as you began the process. After you have thoroughly moistened your entire scalp, massage the tonic in. This is an important part of the use of tonic.

## DOGGY CIGARETTE CASES.

The popular wooden cigarette cases of brown polished cedar wood are now being decorated with a dog's head in the centre of each case. These are hand-painted and many different breeds of dog are obtainable, so that the smart woman will now carry the head of her pet dog on her cigarette case.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 1 A stabber in the dark.
- 9 The way to divide with a friend and keep him in the end.
- 10 Welsh town—as one might imagine—in the valley of the Severn.
- 11 Repeat.
- 12 Fat, but seems to sound worse than that.
- 14 One who pours out taunts and winds up with a proposal.
- 17 Go down, but not from a university.
- 21 "In men, a liar apart." Of course, this refers to the other parties only (anag.).
- 22 Act as chairman, though one must take a side.
- 26 Make a bet, and we follow in between.
- 30 Live.
- 31 Shows on the promenades.
- 32 Ecstasy in a troop vessel.
- 33 Give a member of the suite a penny and make him affectionate.
- 34 Supporters of Charles I.

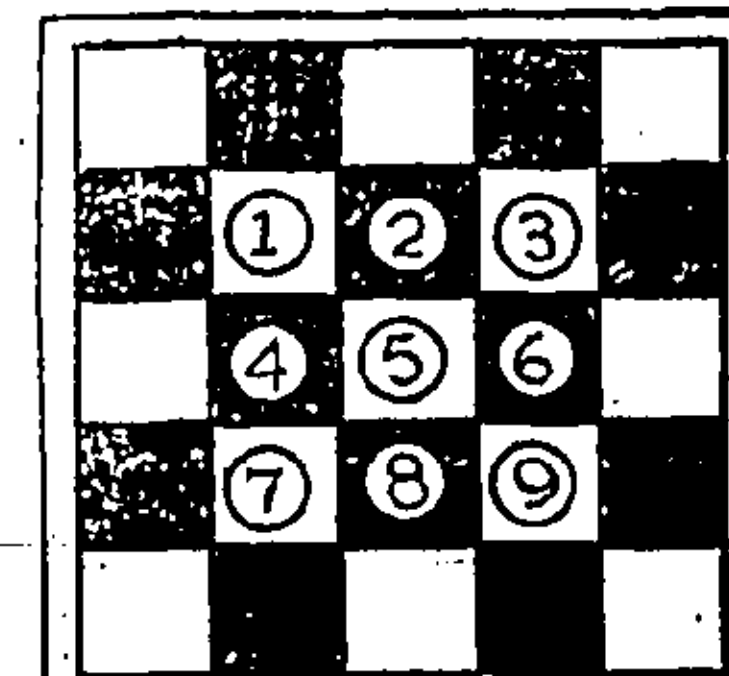
## Down

- 1 Arbours or anchors.
- 2 Cotton cloth still made by a company after more than half a century.
- 3 Behalf.
- 4 A musician, shall we say, who would seem to be at home in Tooting.
- 5 Has confidence.
- 6 Carry on, after a meal, to a glorious finish.
- 7 Used in the manufacture of soap.
- 8 Saturn's wife. She received her name from a Phrygian mountain.

## Saturday's Solution

WABE EVILS IS IS  
T L I E E P I H  
CHAPMAN VERANDA  
K H P I E E C G  
UNDERSTRAPPER  
T E H O E O H S  
ROYSTON TANGENT  
O L U U E A  
MINARET OHESTER  
B O B H I H T  
INCAPACITATED  
A L F B O C N H S  
GALLER ANOENT  
A U E D O E I E  
GUST BYRON UNIT

## STICKLERS



The object of the puzzle is to remove eight of the checkers, shown above, and leave the ninth in the center square. You can make the moves by jumping one checker over another, to the vacant squares and removing the jumped checkers. Jump in any direction. The point is to do the stunt in the fewest possible moves.

## Saturday's Solution.



The above shows how the pieces may be arranged to form a heart.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, August 30th.—Col. Hurley, Secretary for War in the United States Government, accompanied by Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Consul General for the United States, paid a call on His Excellency the Governor at Mountain Lodge.

Mr. P. C. Potts left Mountain Lodge.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a small supper party on board the Kau Sing.

Monday, August 31st.—Captain T. A. H. Colman A.D.C. represented His Excellency the Governor at the reception held by the Consul for the Netherlands on the occasion of the Birthday of the Queen of the Netherlands.

Mr. G. H. Potts and Mr. Schreiber left Mountain Lodge.

Tuesday, September 1st.—His Excellency the Governor inaugurated the new telephone service between Hongkong and Canton.

Thursday, September 3rd.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Legislative Council.

Friday, September 4th.—Lady Peel attended the reception held at the Helena May Institute in honour of Miss M. Howlett.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the University Council.

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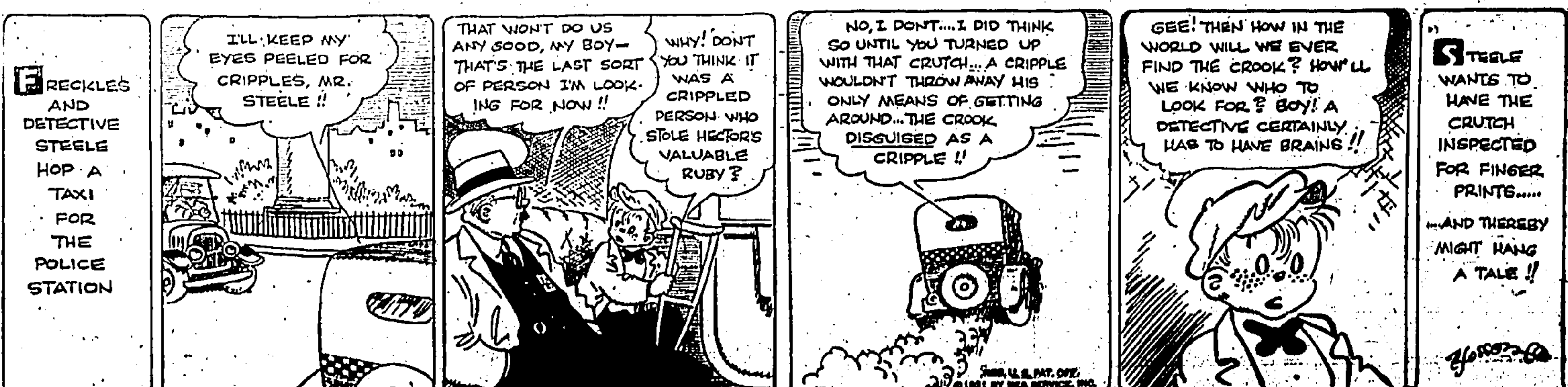
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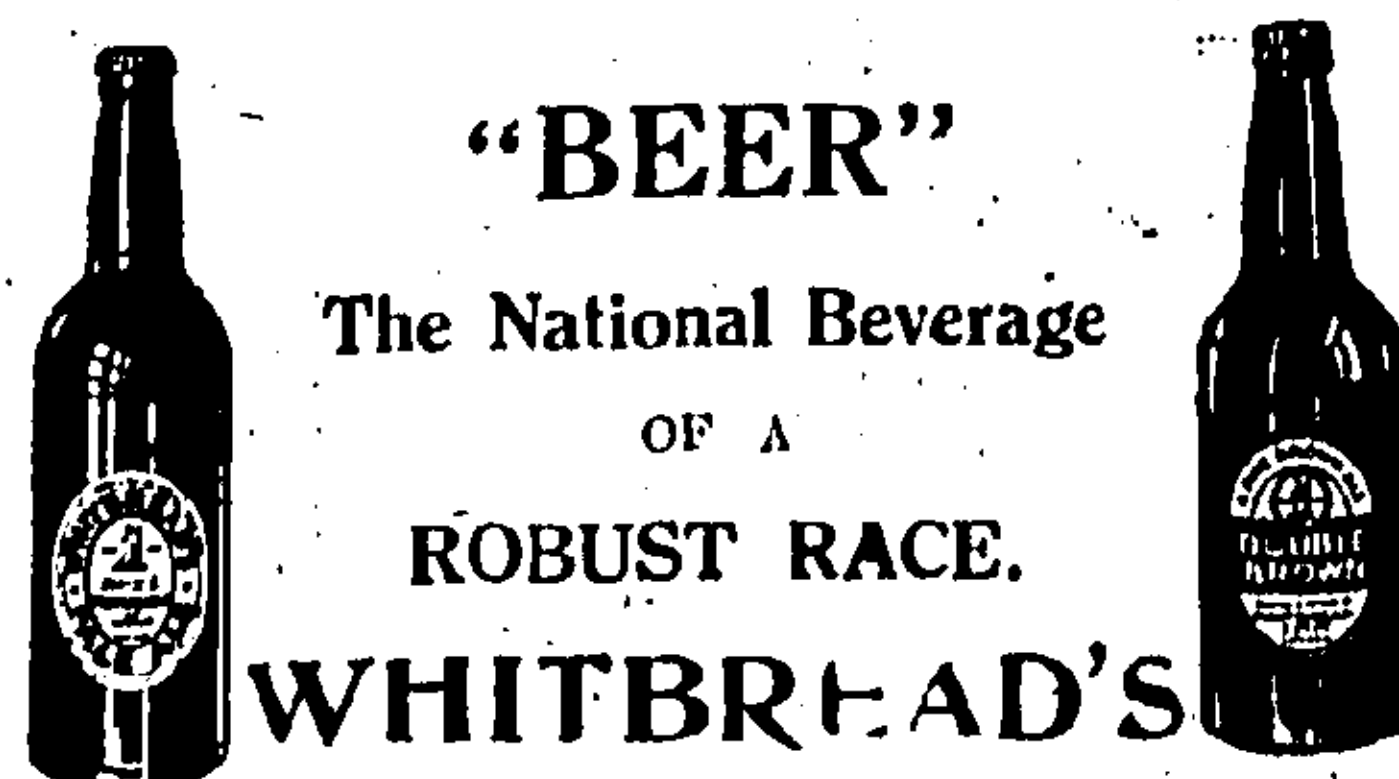
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Not a Cripple!

## By Blosser





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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1931.

**LONG-TERM CREDIT.**

About a decade ago the motor-car industry in the United States was in a bad way. The market was dwindling. No-one was buying. Everyone who could afford to buy a motor had one, and the millions of people who wanted cars had neither cash nor credit to buy them. The makers, thereupon, went out and turned these millions into buyers by adopting a system of long-term credit. Depression left the industry, to return only when boom times led the manufacturers to oversell even this new and enlarged market.

In a recent issue of the *Magazine of Wall Street*, an industrialist proposes that American producers of raw materials take a leaf from the motor industry's book and create new markets for themselves—not at home, this time, but overseas. He shows that Poland, for example, needs raw cotton badly but lacks the credit with which to buy it; why, he asks, should not an American cotton growers' co-operative group propose to deliver to Poland a year's supply of cotton at the current market price, under terms by which payment could be made in one to ten or even 20 years? What is true of Poland is true of China. The advocate of this plan predicts that such action would boost cotton prices, open new markets and bring prosperity back to the cotton grower. The same thing, he adds, could be done with other raw materials such as wheat, copper and corn. In the end he believes that the risks inherent in such a process would be overcome and the way back to world prosperity would be found.

Much attention has been attracted to the plan—suggested, which from some standpoints seems thoroughly sound, although there are critics who doubt its wisdom. One thing which is apparent about the present depression throughout the world, however, is that it is caused, not by scarcity, but by surpluses. There undoubtedly exist plenty of potential customers for the world's surplus goods, but the great problem at the moment is to make it possible for them to buy. We hear much talk of over-production, but when the whole facts are analysed it becomes clear that in respect of many commodities the evil just now is not so much over-production as under-consumption. Whilst some countries have far more than they need,

others are in the opposite position. There is something wrong with the system which permits such a situation. Long-term credits may be one way of overcoming the difficulties, but an even more effective means would be some world-wide move which would increase the purchasing powers of those who now cannot afford to buy.

**Youth's Guiding Light.**

The world conference of the Y.M.C.A. finds after an interesting debate that the young people of all countries are dissatisfied and restless, conscious of standing on a new frontier but having no notion of what may be ahead of them. In this fact there is both hope and danger. Considering the sorry mess that their elders have made of the world in the last decade or two, it cannot be anything but encouraging to learn that youth is doubting their wisdom and is preparing to strike out for itself along a new trail. Looking for a new path, is not, however, the easiest or the safest task imaginable. The dissatisfaction of youth since the World War has led to innumerable tragedies. It has caused the destruction of many fine young men and women. It has led to such disarming phenomena as the atheistic "youth movement" of Russia and the uncompromising Fascism of restless young Italians and Germans. Naturally enough, the international Y.M.C.A. feels it can tackle no more important job than that of trying to get youth moving in the right direction, though just how it is to be done is perplexing. The first thing youth lost when the world's follies disillusioned it, was its respect for its elders. It has not, for more than a decade, been in a mood to take a great deal of advice. Yet the job can be done—if only a genius or two will come along to do it. Youth is as ready now as ever to follow an ideal, if convinced that it is a worthy one. It is chiefly because the old ideals held up to youth fell into the mud that young men and women to-day are restless and rebellious. They have an enormous fund of idealism, an enormous reservoir of unselfish faith—and they get little chance to use it. The confusion of youth is chiefly the fault of their elders; and if youth fails to find an objective on which to lavish faith and hope—that, too, will be largely the fault of their elders.

## CHURCH REUNION.

ANGELICAN AND ORTHODOX  
NEGOTIATIONS.

Final arrangements for the opening in London in October of formal negotiations for reunion between the Anglican and Eastern Orthodox Churches have now been made.

The Archbishop of Canterbury was recently received from the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople a proposal that the negotiations should take place in London, has now intimated his acceptance of the Patriarch's proposal, and the Doctrinal Commissions of the two Communions will accordingly meet in Lambeth Palace on October 15 and continue in session until October 20.

The Commissions comprise many of the greatest scholars of the Eastern and Western Churches. The Bishop of North Indiana, Dr. Gray, is to serve on the Anglican Commission as a representative of the American Church.

**The Commissions.**

The following are the members of the Commissions: Anglican.—The Bishop of Gloucester, Dr. Headlam (Chairman); the Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. J. A. F. Gregg; the Bishop of Gibraltar, Mr. P. C. M. Hicks; Canon H. L. Goudge, Regius Professor of Divinity, Oxford; the Bishop of North Indiana, Dr. Gray; and the Rev. F. Usher (Secretary).

Eastern Orthodox.—For the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople: the Metropolitan of Thyateira and Exarch in Western Europe, Archbishop Germanos (Chairman). For the Jerusalem Rumanian, and Cere Patriarchates: the Archbishop of Jordan, Mr. Timotheos; the Archbishop of Cernautz and Metropolitan of the Bukovina, Mr. Nektarie, and the Bishop of Novy Sad, Mr. Irenay. For Cyprus: the Metropolitan of Paphos, Mr. Leontios.

The Metropolitan of Ermoopolis, Mr. Nicolas (Patriarchate of Alexandria); Professor N. Arsenley (Orthodox Church of Poland); the Metropolitan of Tyro and Sidon, Mr. Theodosios (Patriarchate of Antioch); and the Metropolitan of Trikka and Stangoriz, Mr. Polycarpus (Church of Greece).

## DAY BY DAY

PRIDE IS AT THE BOTTOM OF ALL GREAT MISTAKES.—*Ruskin.*

To-morrow is the Parace New Year, 1301.

It is reported that some members of the Canton Government favour the cancellation of the export taxes on vegetables.

The children's sale of work of the M. C. L. Peak Children's Branch, will be held at the Peak Club on Monday, October 12, and will be opened by Lady Peel at 2.30 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Delfino Edwards dos Santos, No. 221, Wanchai Road, to Miss Hexmella Tonnochy, of St. Francis Convent, Hongkong.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Part, ending August 29, gives the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Plague, Alexandria 2 cases, Mouline 1 case, Cholera, Banrah 148 cases 76 deaths, Bombay 27 cases 9 deaths, Calcutta 10 cases 4 deaths, Greater Shanghai 21 cases 1 death, Shanghai 1 death, Small-pox, Calcutta 2 cases 2 deaths, Negapatam 3 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Vizagapatam 3 cases 3 deaths, Pondicherry 1 case 1 death, Saigon 1 case 1 death, Canton 1 case, Shanghai 1 death.

## FRENCH CASINOS IN DISTRESS.

THREAT TO CLOSE FAILING TAX REDUCTION.

Paris, Aug. 7.

Hard hit by the slump and the decline of the tourist traffic, the French casinos have once again appealed against the State tax.

The tax is a variable one in proportion to profits, and rises to as much as 55 per cent. where the takings exceed 15,000,000 francs. On top of this the casinos have to pay a 10 per cent. tax to the municipality.

At a meeting of deputies representing the principal towns interested, which was held yesterday, it was decided to ask the Government to grant temporary relief in the form of a one-third reduction of the State tax pending the passing of a new law by Parliament.

Should this request be refused the casinos threaten to close. This would involve a loss to the Treasury of over £1,000,000 annually, not to mention the effect on the season.

The closing of the casinos, it is pointed out, would discourage many foreign tourists anxious to gamble, who would be driven to German resorts or to Monte Carlo, where the tax is only eight per cent.

The falling off of the number of visitors to such well-known places as Le Touquet, Deauville, and La Baule, is in fact already marked this year, and the end case is quoted of a new and luxurious hotel, which was recently put up at a famous place at the cost of half a million pounds, and which, owing to lack of business, the proprietors have been forced to offer unsuccessfully for £24,000.



"If I don't waste a minute, I ought to have this place fixed very comfortably by the time I have to go back to work."

## AN ENGLISHMAN IN NEW YORK.

By  
**A. J. CUMMINGS.**

The Londoner newly-arrived in New York instinctively compares his own city with the world's Second Best.

A homely touch on the very first day moved me almost to tears. In all parts of the city bronzed natives were digging meaningless holes in the ground, usually in the middle of a busy street, and throwing the traffic into exquisite confusion. London all over again only more so.

It is an ancient tag that New York will be a grand city when it is finished. But to me it looked as if they were rebuilding the place. The countless excavations, probed by fantastically shaped machines as well as by the automatic hand-drills that Londoners love, resemble enormous craters after a blasting tour de force.

A New Yorker showed me scores of noble old houses, once occupied by the city's richest and rarest families, which are awaiting destruction in order to give place to the modern sky scraper. These huge buildings go up at an incredible speed. Twelve months and it is all ended but the shouting.

They give me sick headaches, because I can never resist the temptation to lean back and gaze upward. But many of them are extremely beautiful pieces of imaginative architecture. It is hard to believe in the artistic honesty of persons who sneer delicately at the American sky-scraper.

Apart from the holes in the ground, New York reminds me of London chiefly in the excellent behaviour of its crowds. You can do anything with a New York crowd, except make it laugh.

**Grim Men.**

I missed here the Londoner's habitual cheerfulness and animation. The average New Yorker is rather a solemn fellow. Even when he dances with a beautiful girl he sets his face as if he can remember nothing but the fall in stocks. Everybody dances in New York, if you can't dance, you might as well be dead.

But the recreative gaieties are mechanised, even in the theatres. There is little gusto and only a moderate show of pep. Once at the Ziegfeld Follies, when I shouted in spontaneous merriment at a knock-about's comic turn, three rows of grim Americans turned and stared at me in genuine amazement.

**Lovely Women.**

This was not a conscious act of rudeness. The New Yorkers are unaffectedly polite to visitors and of a boundless kindness.

There are a large number of lovely women here even in the close season, when society belles are for the most part sun-bathing. Like the men they are cast in a larger physical mould than Englishwomen. They are also more elegantly dressed, in every social class, and (if I may be permitted the intimacy) better manicured.

In New York even the Harlem negroes manicures. The New York girl knows more about life at an early age than the Londoner. A girl of sixteen often has the mental poise of a woman of thirty, and will discourse without em-

barrassment upon any subject under the sun.

**Clever Girls.**

Some college girls shamed me in some intricate question of finance; and one of them, who had just graduated, remarked casually that in her literary composition test she had chosen as her subject the career of the chairman of the Bank for International Settlements. Does any London girl know his name?

Mr. J. W. Gerard, the former Ambassador at Berlin, assured me that the American girl is degenerating. The consequential evils of Prohibition, he said, had turned her will-power and her moral sense.

**Reckless Criminals.**

I fancy, however, that he had in mind a limited class of wealthy "debutantes," as the Americans call them. I have yet to meet a woman cocktail-taker or a drunken American of either sex.

But Prohibition has undoubtedly given birth to the gangster and glorified his calling. It is inconceivable that in the heart of London a murderous crew in a motor car could spray a streetful of children with machine-gun bullets, get off scot free and return two days afterwards to "bump off" two men in the same way.

That is what happened in the Harlem district of New York.

If it happened in London our beloved little Home Secretary would have been politically scalped; and the twice-over would have imperilled the Government itself.

I suppose the police do their best. But the authorities are morally helpless. The gangsters are bootlegging gangs, and since public opinion definitely encourages the bootleggers to break the law how can public opinion defend the law when the good bootleggers go a little further and shoot-up a street in a quarrel with rival bootleggers?

**I am "Held Up."**

A few days after the Harlem incident, returning at a late hour with some friends from a long motoring tour, I was held up on a dark New Jersey road by the State police, who mistook me for a disguised bootlegger. When the police whistle screeched out its peremptory command we pulled up on the instant, with a crunching of brakes. For we knew that the police have been instructed to shoot first and shoot to kill.

A well-protected police car dashed ahead to cut off our advance; and a moment later a magnificent young police cyclist, armed to the teeth and enclosed in a broad body belt of gleaming cartridges, thrust his flash lamp into the car and demanded to see our licence and anything else he could think of.

His suspicions had been aroused because our tail-light had gone out!

"We can take no chances," he explained with manly pride. "We are after the baby-killers, you see."

And that, I predict, is about as near as the armed police will ever get to catching the baby-killers.

A few more superficial comparisons to what the curiosity of my fellow-Londoners and then I have done.

New York hotel life is much more impersonal than our own and decidedly dreary. There are no communal rooms and there is no communal life. If you are without friends you will flee from the chill solitariness of a big New York hotel as from the plague.

**Contrasts—New York and London.**

The traffic in New York is much faster than ours and much noisier; it goes on, without a moment's cessation, through the night.

The taxi-cabs are more comfortable and no dearer. There are fewer tramcars and buses—and they are absurdly antiquated.

There are more street loafers in New York, and more beggars. I was furtively accosted twenty times in less than a week. And London, to my eyes, though a less spectacular, is the more opulent city.

Park-avenue, which has taken the place of Fifth-avenue as the rendezvous of fashion, is finer than any London Street.

There is no station building in London—or, indeed, in England—to match the pillared magnificence of the Grand Central terminal; and the Thames Embankment is a garden toytown affair compared with the great Riverside Drive which runs for seven miles parallel with the Hudson and past the mightiest of all suspension bridges, now nearing completion.

Greenwich Village, the Chelsea of New York, is a poor imitation of London's vanishing Bohemia. It has a stricken air of Italian.

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## THE BOOKSHELF.

## ROMANCE OF ANCIENT CHINA.

A charming story of the patriotic sacrifice made by a Chinese woman is presented in "Hsi Shih—Beauty of Beauties," by Shu Chiung (Mrs. Wu Lien-tch), published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Shanghai, at \$5 net. Here is told the life-story of one of the four great beauties of China, who is only second in popularity to Yang Kuei-fei, a study of whom the authoress has already given. The book deals with the history of the States of Wu and Yueh between the 12th and 5th Centuries B.C., and contains a mixture of simple fact, unconfirmed anecdotes and romance, with Hsi Shih as the heroine, whose blandishments were utilized for the overthrow of the latter Kingdom. It is a gripping tale, simply told, holding the interest of the reader to the very last page. The talented authoress, who is performing a fine service by retelling in narrative form these historic events of five centuries before the dawn of Christendom, has obviously been at great pains to collect and assemble all available data concerning this famous beauty. Opinions may differ regarding Hsi Shih's conduct, but her patriotic motives are left in no doubt. She deserves a high place amongst the women of all lands who have been instrumental in influencing State politics, a woman who used her charms and sacrificed herself for what she conceived to be her duty. The tale has been admirably pieced together by the authoress, with no attempt to overdraw the picture. A word may be added regarding the excellence of the production, the artistic format of which is a tribute to the publishers.

## Current Fiction.

"A Bride for Bombay," by J. Russell Warren (Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co., London, 5s. 6d. net) is the story of the exciting experience which befell a young bride who, in response to a cable assumed to be from her lover, went out to India, only to find that she was the victim of a plot. Denis Scudamore, a young Government official, is greatly bewildered when Audrey Thesiger arrives, but he gets many more surprises before events work out happily, and so does his fiancée. There is an uprising of natives, in which the lovers become involved, preceded by the kidnapping of Audrey, and any amount of other exciting happenings. The author has handled the story with marked ability, giving us a real thriller with an appropriate sprinkling of romance. Of its type, "A Bride for Bombay" is one of the best-written books we have encountered.

Horace Annesley Vachell needs no introduction to the novel-reading public. His latest work is "At the Sign of the Grid" (Messrs. Ward, Lock and Co., London, 5s. net). Here we have thirteen short stories, the background for which is the Gridiron Club, membership of which is less a matter of social status than of achievement. The yarns which the members tell, grave or gay, romantic or otherwise, are such as to demand close attention. All are inimitably retailed, with that aptitude for evolving engrossing situations which is characteristic of the author. The book is to be commended as reflecting the author at his best.

Another of Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series is "The Emerald Necklace," by A. R. and R. K. Weekes. Here we have a splendidly-written thriller of intrigue in an Eastern European Principality. The story is woven round the attempts of an agent of the White party in Russia to secure a famous necklace confiscated by the Soviet authorities and sold to the reigning Prince of the little Principality. The main theme, however, is romantic, and in it a clever young woman plays a leading part. Thrills and adventures abound as the story is unfolded. A clever novel, decidedly above the average of its kind.

## WATER LEVELS.

## DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Sept. 6	Sept. 7
West River at Shihing	17.8	18.3
North River at Samshui	14.2	10.2
North River at Taingyuen	11.2	12.0
East River at Shihing	6.2	—
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihing, 41 feet; Taingyuen, 23.2 feet; Samshui, 27.5 feet; Shihing, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 4 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihing.		

## DUKE OF YORK AT SCHOOLBOYS CAMP.



Another picture taken at the schoolboys camp at Southwold. The Duke of York is seen on the right of the picture. (Times copyright.)

## MACAO RACES.

## EXCELLENT SPORT YESTERDAY.

Favoured by ideal weather, the inaugural meeting of the Macao Jockey Club yesterday was in every way a success. There was a large gathering of local and Hongkong enthusiasts, who witnessed some very good sport. The arrangements made for the meeting were all that could be desired, reflecting much credit on the officials. The afternoon was enlivened by some excellent musical selections by a military band.

## THE RESULTS.

## Opening Cup—Five Furlongs.

For China Ponies which are approved as bona fide Troop ponies, catchweight 168 lbs. to be ridden by Novice Jockeys being members of the Troop. 1st Prize a Cup presented by Messrs. George Potts and H. B. L. Dowbiggin, 2nd Prize \$75, 3rd Prize \$50.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara's Red Leaves (Mr. Macnamara) 1  
Mr. G. B. Lammer's Yankee (Mr. Lammer) 2  
Mr. H. S. V. Mossop's Demurrer (Mr. Mossop) 3

Also ran—Fox-trot (Mr. Wolff), Eclipse Eve (Mr. Crowe), Inshallah (Mr. Potts), Day Rhum (Mr. Ferguson), Boston (Mr. Davy), Pin (Mr. Lindars), Mad Carrow (Mr. Cochrane).  
Win \$8; Places, \$5.80; \$7.30; \$7.30.  
Sweep \$247.20; \$82.40; \$41.20.  
Unplaced ponies \$5.80, each.  
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.  
Time 1:23 3/5.

Arlea Preta Stakes—One Mile.  
A Handicap for China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club before 1st July, 1931 as "D" Class. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

Mr. Wong Ping-sun's Sunloch 149 (Mr. Proulx) 1  
Mr. Ben's Celerity 151 (Mr. Soares) 2  
Mr. Seth's Arctic Eve 156 (Mr. Harriman) 3  
Also ran—Duke of Normandy 115 (Mr. Murray); Movangher 148 (Mr. Bulter); Ploughman 145 (Mr. Mossop); Sultury Eve 143 (Mr. Liang).  
Win \$27.60; Places: \$9.30; \$12.20; \$8.00.  
Sweep, 1st Ticket: \$362.10. 2nd Ticket: \$120.80. 3rd Ticket: \$60.40. Unplaced ponies \$15.10 each.  
Time 2:10.

Inaugural Plate—1 mile and a Quarter.  
For China Ponies which have not won more than \$1,500 in Stakes since 1st January, 1931 and which have started in at least 3 extra Meetings in Hongkong since 1st January, 1931. Weight 152 lbs. 1 lb. extra for each \$200 or part thereof won in Stakes since 1st January, 1931. Subscription Grifflins of Season 1930/31 of the Hongkong Jockey Club allowed 5 lbs. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Rosolan 153 (Mr. Liang) 1  
Capt. I. M. Stewart's Young Pretender 153 (Mr. Harriman) 2  
Capt. Muir's Piccolilli 150 (Mr. Murray) 3

Win \$17.80; Places: \$16.40.  
Sweep: 1st \$481.00; 2nd \$137.00; 3rd \$68.80.  
Many lengths; five lengths.  
Time 2:43 4/5.

Macao Shik Handicap—One Mile.  
For China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club before 15th August, 1931 as "C" Class, Division 2. 1st Prize: \$350; 2nd Prize: \$150; 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

Messrs. Grist and Beck's Mongolian Stag 160 (Mr. Proulx) 1  
Mr. Chan Tin-sun's Wiso Stag 165 (Mr. Harriman) 2  
Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker 143 (Mr. Bulter) 3

Win \$9.30; Places: \$8.60.  
Sweep: 1st \$972; 2nd \$192; 3rd \$90. 2 lengths, many lengths.  
Time 2:10.

Praia Grande Handicap—Six Furlongs.  
For China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey

Club before 1st July, 1931 as "C" Class, Division 2. 1st Prize: \$350; 2nd Prize: \$150; 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.00.



The Duke of York recently visited his school-boy guests in camp at Southwold and entered wholeheartedly into their games. He is shown in picture talking to camp officials. On the right is Lord Macmillan. (Times copyright.)

## BURGENLAND OFF ROCKS.

## ALL PASSENGERS SAFELY TRANSFERRED.

Shanghai, Sept. 6.  
Although at first she was reported to have been abandoned as a total loss, later information concerning the Hamburg Amerika motorship Burgenland, states that the vessel came off the rocks yesterday, and is now proceeding under her own steam to Nagasaki. All the passengers who were aboard when the Burgenland crashed into the Pokusa Reef, in the Korea Archipelago, were safely transferred to the O.S.K. steamer Baikal Maru. (Reuter.)

Club before 1st July, 1931 as "C" Class. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

Mr. Pih's Empress Hall 165 (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) 1  
Mr. Botelho's Greenbridge 145 (Mr. Noronha) 2  
Mr. S. N. Wong's Fernleaf 152 (Mr. Harriman) 3

Win \$7.30; Places: \$7.00.  
Sweep: 1st \$1,719.20; 2nd \$491.20; 3rd \$245.60.  
Many lengths, 2 lengths.  
Time 1:41.

Yuen-Sue Stakes—One Mile.  
A Handicap for China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club before 1st July, 1931, in "C" and "D" Classes to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than 5 flat races anywhere at any time. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

Mr. T. P. T. Sonny Boy 140 (Mr. Lee) 1  
Messrs. Carroll, Lo Kin-fai and So Pul-chen's Acacia Leaf 152 (Mr. Carroll) 2  
Messrs. Ellis and Li's Silver Key 151 (Mr. Crowe) 3

Also ran—As You Like It 109 (Mr. Murray); Mindoro 105 (Mr. Botelho); The Lombard 140 (Mr. Castro).  
Win \$31.80; Places: \$10.40; \$27.40; \$11.40.  
Sweep: 1st \$619.20; 2nd \$200.40; 3rd \$103.20.

Many lengths; a neck.  
Time 2:15 3/5.

Farwell Handicap—One Mile.  
For China Ponies which have been classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club before 1st July, 1931 as "D" Class. 1st Prize: \$350; 2nd Prize: \$150; 3rd Prize: \$75. Entrance Fee \$5.00.

Mr. Botelho's Thunderous Stag 165 (Mr. Liang) 1  
Mr. Dalrem's Day of Bellingham II 160 (Mr. Soares) 2  
Mr. Potts' The Stumour 153 (Mr. Caplan) 3

Win \$22.80; Places: \$8.40; \$6.90.  
Sweep: 1st \$645.60; 2nd \$215.20; 3rd \$107.60. Unplaced ponies \$53.80 each. 3/4 length, 3 lengths.  
Time 2:17 4/5.

## SUNSHINE CLOSES A SHOP.

## STEEL SHUTTER JAMMED BY EXPANSION.

London, Aug. 8.  
An unusual incident occurred at Newcastle-on-Tyne yesterday as a result of the high temperature which the city enjoyed on Thursday, when the thermometer registered 93 degrees.

When the assistants arrived at the shop yesterday they found that the electrically operated steel shutter, weighing five tons, could not be moved, and workmen who were called were unable to raise it. Thursday's heat had caused the shutter to expand and the shutter had jammed. It had been in operation 25 years, but had never before become fixed.

At the end of the morning workmen hot and tired, gave up the task of trying to move it, and a notice, "Shop open" was posted. Customers entered through the small doorway in the shutter.

## AN ENGLISHMAN IN NEW YORK.

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aqualor. The one art display I saw there was a gaudy six-foot-square Russian cartoon, arranged on a studio wall over a kind of shrine which an enthusiastic young Irishman has dedicated to Lenin.

The Bronx area is, I imagine, the Willesden of New York. It is a glorious park. But, so far as I could see, the Bronx residents use the park only as a short cut into the country for their high-speed cars.

## American Sport.

The rich New Yorker plays golf; the poor New Yorker plays or looks at baseball.

American lawn tennis is a myth. It is a game for experts. London has its hundreds of lawn tennis courts; I have not seen one court anywhere in the neighbourhood of New York; nor did I catch a glimpse of anything that looked like a tennis court all the way from New York to Philadelphia.

Seen on a moonlight night from the Empire State Observation Tower, the highest ever, New York is a city of magic. A chance goes begging for some budding genius to mount skyward and paint the most wonderful nocturne in the history of art.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Columbia and Regal Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.  
7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.  
7.05-7.22 p.m.  
Norwegian Dance No. 1 in D Minor (Grieg).  
Norwegian Dance No. 2 in A Major (Grieg).  
Norwegian Dance No. 3 in G Major (Grieg).  
Norwegian Dance No. 4 in D (Grieg).

Georg Schuevoldt and The London Symphony Orchestra. 7128M-7129M.  
7.22-8.00 p.m. Instrumental.  
Violoncello Solo—Serenade Espagnole (Glazounov).  
Violoncello Solo—Villanello (Pianelli arr. Salmon).  
Felix Salmond. 7117-M.

Organ Solo—Toccata (Gigout).  
Organ Solo—Toccata (Boellmann).  
Edouard Commette. 60125-D.  
Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8 (Liszt).

Ethel Leginska. 5072-M.  
Violoncello Solo—Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens).  
Violoncello Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. O'Connor-Morris).  
Felix Salmond. 7107-M.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.05-8.20 p.m. Hawaiian Music. In an Old Churchyard.  
Sleepy Head.  
Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players. MR337.

Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming. Oh! Rosalita.  
Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Players. MR249.

8.20-8.55 p.m. Orchestral.  
Prince Igor (Borodine).  
Symphony "Antar" (Rimsky-Korsakov).  
Sir Thomas Beecham and Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. 50130-D.

Invitation to the Dance (Weber).  
Band of the Garde Republicaine. 50230-D.  
Homage March (Wagner).  
Sir Dan Godfrey and Symphony Orchestra. 7155-M.

Radetzky March (J. Strauss).  
Feuerfest (Strauss).  
Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra. 60122-D.

8.56-9.15 p.m. Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.  
Oh! Sailor Behave—Film Songs Selection.  
Monte Carlo—Film Songs Selection. The Midnight Minstrels. MR340.

White Horse Inn. The Midnight Minstrels. MR353.  
On With the Show—Selection. The Midnight Minstrels. MR363.

9.15-9.33 p.m. Band Selections.  
Jungle Drums (Keteibey).  
By the Blue Hawaiian Waters (Keteibey).  
Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 50124-D.

Uma Festa Na Serra Do Pilar (Moraes).  
Banda De Mrinha. 31001.

9.33-10.25 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal Duo—Wabash Moon.  
Vocal Duo—The Little Old Church in the Valley.  
Sweet and Low. MR359.

Orchestral—Let's Get Friendly. Orchestral—I'm Happy When I'm Hiking.  
The Midnight Minstrels. MR362.  
Song—The Honeyuckle and the Bee. Song—By the Side of the Zuyder Zee. Gerald Adams and the Variety Singers. MR345.

Piano—Accordeon Solo—Highland Shepherd.  
Piano—Accordeon Solo—Donnybrook Boys.  
MacKenzie Reid. MR342.

Humorous—Duet—Let's Pretend We're Having a Jolly Good Time. Humorous—Duet—Oh Sebastian! The Two Gilberts. MR347.

Orchestral—Old Fashioned Girl. Orchestral—I Am the Words. Ben Selvin and His Orchestra. 2293-D.

Song—The Lily of Laguna. Song—Little Dolly Daydream. Billy Leonard and the Variety Singers. MR356.

Orchestral—By a Lazy Country Lane. Orchestral—Two Hearts and a Waltz Refrain.  
The Rhythmic Troubadours. MR301.  
10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

## AN UNREGISTERED TEMPLE.

## THREE PERSONS CHARGED BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

A Chinese shop keeper, of 387, Hennessy Road, a married woman and amah, were charged before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court on Saturday, with keeping their premises as an unregistered Chinese temple.

Further charges against the servant were for taking part in unregistered services and also for defrauding a worshipper by purporting to be able to communicate with the spirit world.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jur., was for the amah while the other two defendants were represented by Mr. H. K. Woo.  
Inspector John Murphy, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, applied for a week's formal remand, the case being adjourned until next Saturday.

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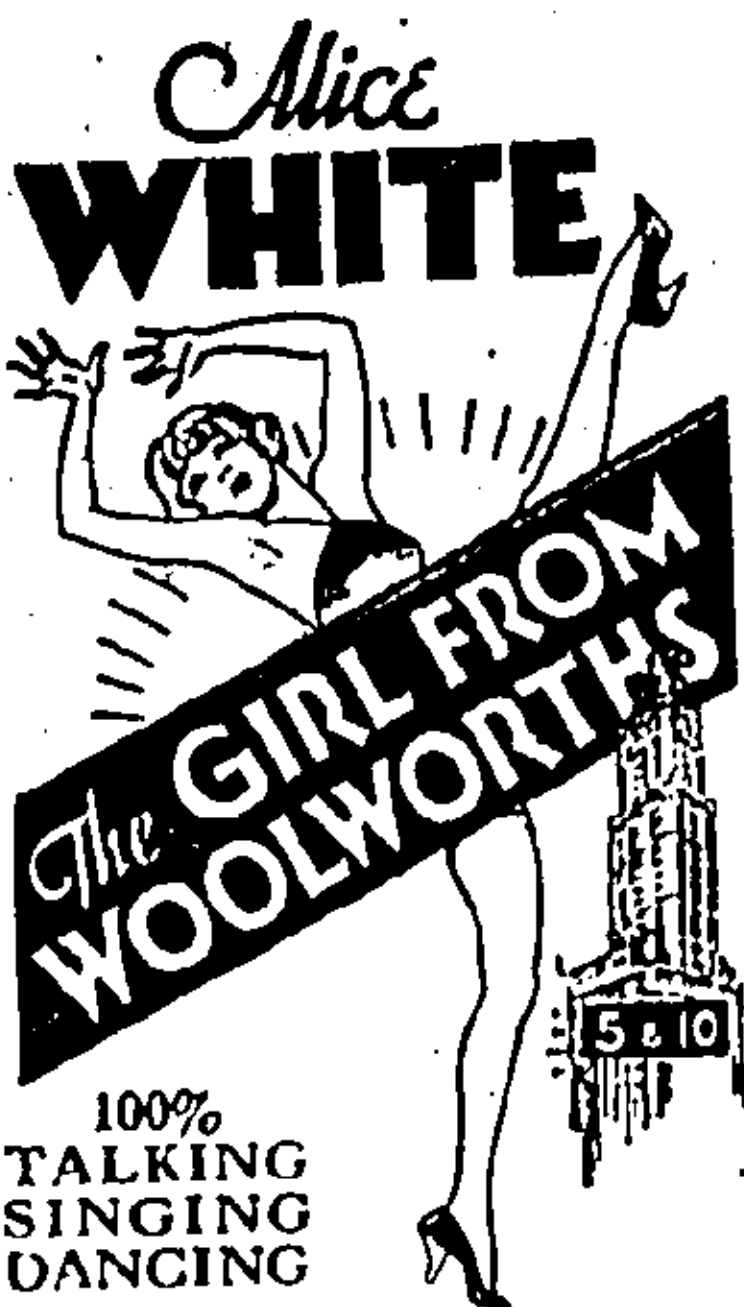
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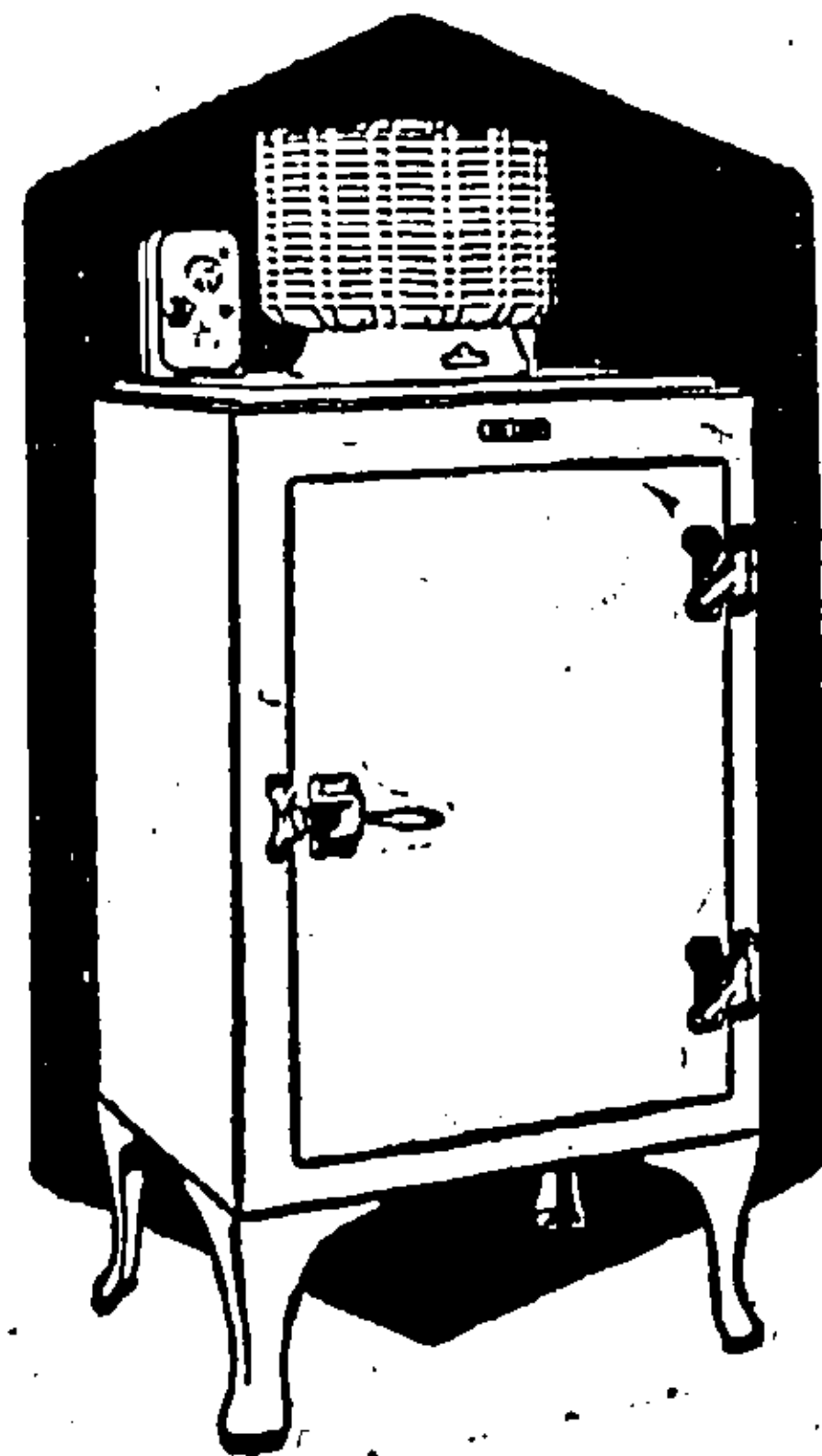
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### INTERPORT TEAM'S FAREWELL

SWIMMING GALA AT V.R.C.  
ON SATURDAY.

Hongkong's Interport swimmers bade farewell to the Colony on Saturday at the V. R. C. night fete, which resulted in one of the most enjoyable and successful of these functions that has been staged this year. There was a large crowd in attendance in spite of the inclement weather, and the accommodation at the pool and the dance floor was taxed to its utmost.

At the conclusion of the evening, three cheers were given for the team, which left immediately for the President Cleveland on which they left at 5 a.m. yesterday.

Most popular event for the night was the 100 yards battle between the two local swimmers, W. Lawrence and S. V. Gittins, who have been turning the tables on each other over various distances throughout the season. There was never more than a yard between the two and Lawrence just managed to scrape home by a touch. His time for the first 50 yards was 28 sec., but for the full distance he took 60.4/5 sec.

Several novelty items were included on the programme, one of them being a long team race which brought out men representing the Hongkong Government, Royal Artillery, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong Electric, Kowloon Dock and A. P. C. The Government team was first in, but was disqualified as it was discovered that one of the swimmers was not a Government servant.

Another novelty was the length under-water swim which brought out many contestants and resulted in a win for W. Stoker. The polo game which concluded the night was between the Interport team and the Royal Artillery. The Interporters were not extended to win four-one.

Ed da Roza dived.

Results.

Members' Handicap (50 yards)—C. L. Aris, 1; R. Silva-Netto, 2. Time 31.4/5 sec.

Diving—E. Lawrence (30 points), 1; R. Silva-Netto (28 1/2), 2. Length under water—W. Stoker, 1; F. Silva, 2.

Free style (100 yards)—W. Lawrence, 1; S. V. Gittins, 2. Time, 50.4/5 sec.

Women's handicap (50 yards)—D. Hunt, 1; Mrs. McMahon, 2. Time 36 sec.

Blindfold race—F. Silva, 1; R. Silva-Netto, 2.

### RADIO SPORTS CLUB.

HOCKEY SECTION FAREWELL  
TO MR. AWATAR SINGH.

Members of the Radio Sports Club hockey section gave a party at Lane Crawford's restaurant yesterday evening in honour of Mr. Awatar Singh who is leaving the Colony for India on long leave to-morrow. The company included Messrs. F. A. Kemp and O. E. White.

After tea, Mr. Kemp proposed the toast of Mr. Awatar Singh, and expressed their good wishes, stating that he would be very greatly missed by the hockey section as he had given able support and kept the team together. They had had a very successful year, and he hoped that the team would endeavour to carry on during the absence of Mr. Awatar Singh. The toast was drunk with applause. Other speeches were given by members, and Mr. White discussed the coming season's hockey and the hope of a hockey tournament in the Colony. He wished to thank Messrs. Mamak and Gilman for their generous offer of cups and a shield for the benefit of hockey in the Colony.

Mr. Awatar Singh, replying, said he hoped that the hockey section would keep together and carry on in true sportsmanship. He thanked the members for their wishes. (Applause).



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At Inverness recently during the National Open championship, Gene Sarazen told me he had learned many things about golf and golf tournaments just from watching such veteran stars as Hutchinson, Barnes and Hagen. According to Gene, these players at one time showed him shots that he had never dreamed were possible to execute.

One year while playing in a tournament at Pinhurst, Gene watched Hutchinson very carefully, being impressed by his iron play. After withdrawing from the tournament at the end of two rounds, Gene followed Jock all the way to study his swing.

ART KRENE.

### FISHING FLEET DISASTER.

KAUSING BRINGS IN  
SURVIVORS.

The Aberdeen fishing community suffered greatly in the disaster which overtook fishing fleets off Lema Island during Wednesday's typhoon, at least forty boats, with over a hundred aboard, having foundered.

Two other survivors returned to Aberdeen on Saturday, with a report that they had seen people marooned on islands beyond Yee Moon Shan and on Tam Kan Island, another of the Lema Group. The same morning, acting on a report received to the effect that there were still other survivors, the Harbour authorities sent out the tug Kausing.

It left at 11.30 a.m. and two hours later was scouring the islands of the Lema Group. By a constant sounding of its siren, it at length managed to attract the attention of 19 shipwrecked junk people, who were marooned on Yeechow, another of the larger islands of the group, measuring three miles by a mile-and-a-half. A boat was despatched from the tug, returning with the survivors, who were glad of a meal and a rest in the interval of returning to Hongkong. They belonged to two junks wrecked in the typhoon, and had had very little to eat during the three days of their enforced stay on the island.

The Kausing cruised about without further results, and at nightfall it returned to Hongkong, where it arrived at 8.30. Two of the people it picked up were returned to their homes at Shaikwan. The remaining 17 went to the Tung Wah Hospital, where they stayed for the night, returning to their homes in Aberdeen yesterday morning.

Some days must elapse before anything like a true estimate of the number of junks and lives lost to this Colony, can be made. This is possible only by allowing a certain time for craft making longer journeys and which may have survived the storm, to show up, when the number of missing vessels can be reckoned.

In the meantime, with the return of fairer weather, boats from Shaikwan and Aberdeen have gone out to investigate on their own account, and to rescue such other survivors who may by good chance be found alive. One such boat left Aberdeen yesterday, taking with it one of the two men who said they had seen shipwrecked people on Tam Kan Island.

It is of interest to recall that on one of these rocks in the Lemas, the Chiao Maru was wrecked many years ago.

### SPEED BOAT RACE DELAYED.

"MISS ENGLAND II" AND  
HARMSWORTH TROPHY.

Detroit, Sept. 5.  
The Harmsworth Trophy speed boat races were postponed until to-morrow (Sunday), owing to high wind.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The first race for the British International Trophy was due to have taken place on Saturday, when Kaye Don, driving Lord Wakefield's "Miss England II," was meeting as challenger, America's three fastest watercraft, including "Miss America IX," driven by Commander Garwood.

"Miss England II's" record over the measured mile is 110 miles an hour. This is believed to be nearly ten miles an hour faster than any of her rivals, but she may have to contend with the backwash of the three boats, while the course includes a sharp turn, which factors may prevent her from repeating her previous performances.—*British Wireless.*

### RAIN THE SPOIL SPORT.

TENNIS, BASEBALL & BOWLS  
WASHED OUT.

Torrential rains on Friday, and fitful showers on Saturday succeeded in putting a stop to practically all sports on Saturday afternoon, matches in the Bowls, Baseball and Lawn Tennis leagues all being abandoned.

The skies cleared late in the afternoon, but not sufficiently to permit of any field sports, and it was at one time thought that the V. R. C. night fete would have to be abandoned.

The Y.M.C.A. hockey players refused to allow the elements to damp their ardour or stop their third trial match, and it was played off, albeit on rather a heavy and treacherous ground. Despite this, good form was displayed, and the trial was regarded as entirely satisfactory. The Colours beat the Whites by four goals to one.

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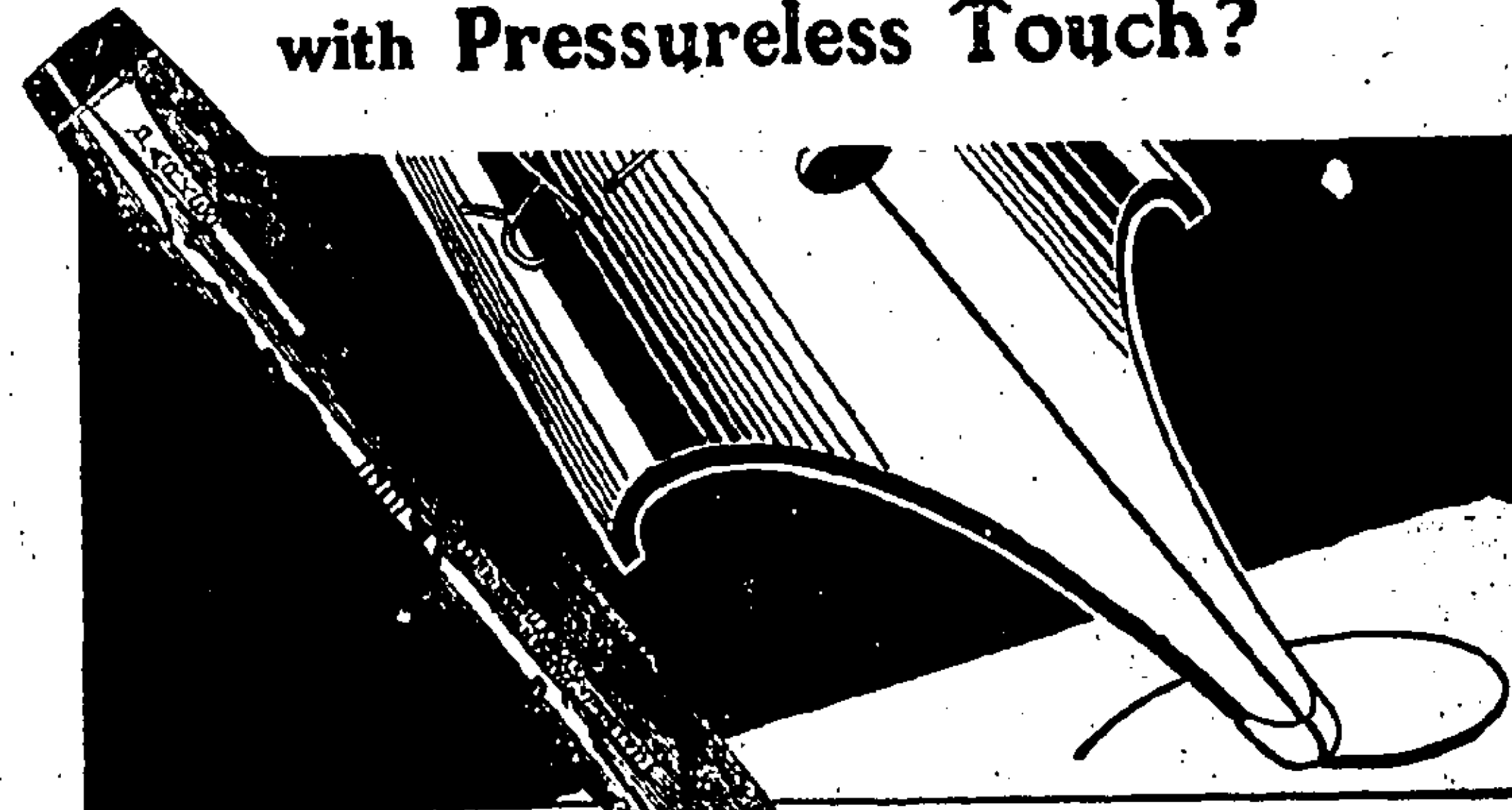
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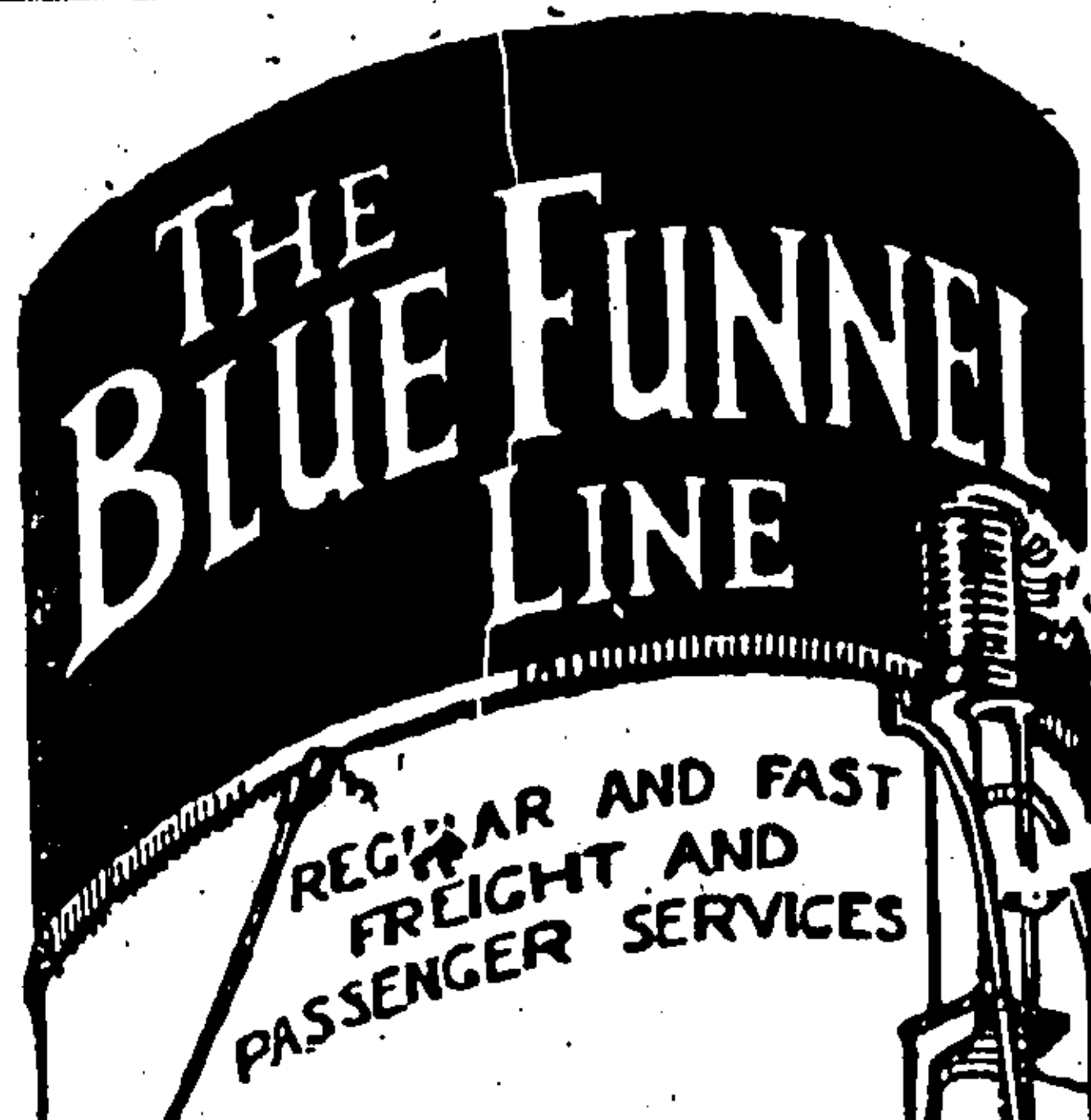
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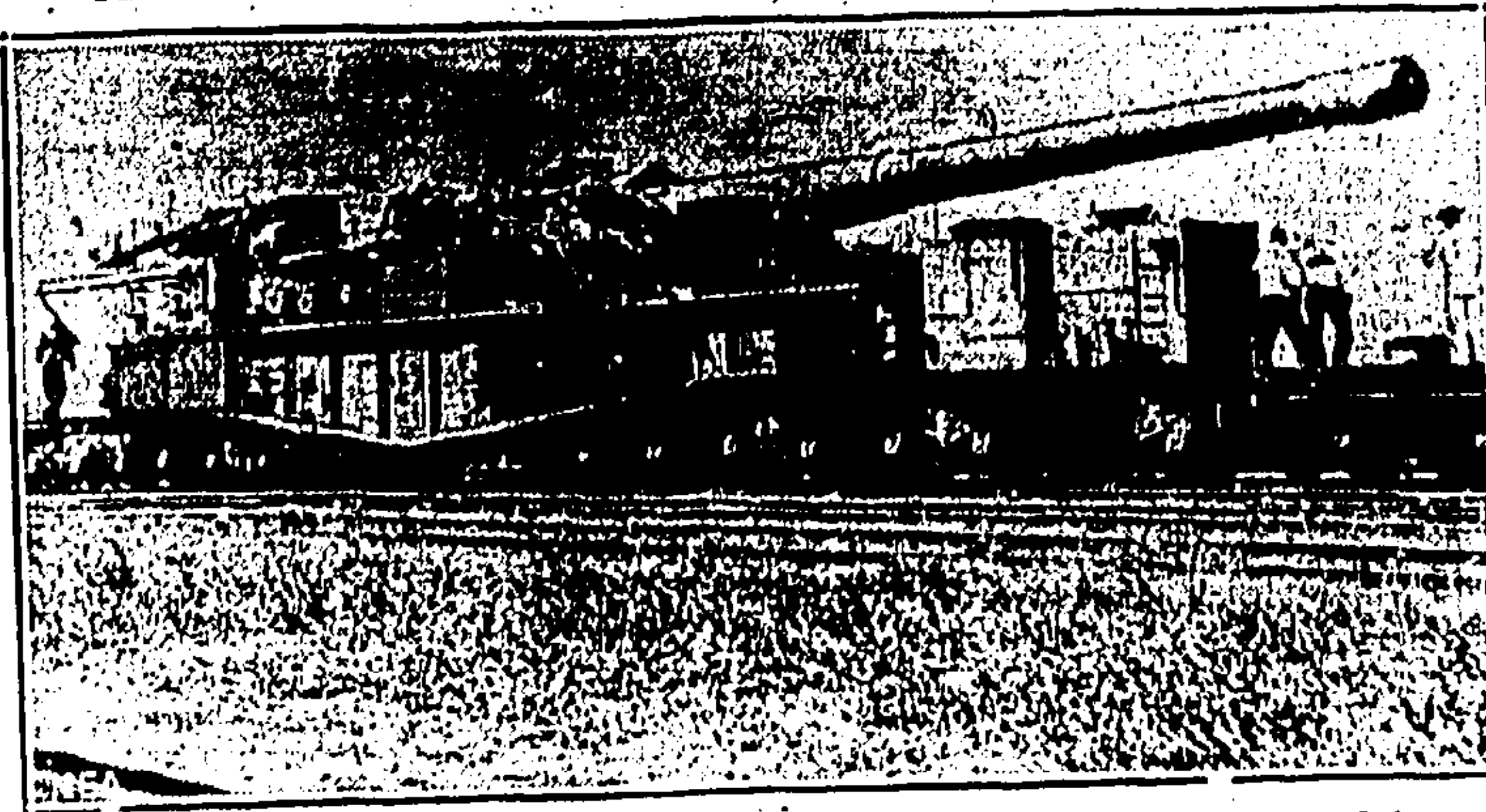
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## HOME FOOTBALL.

## RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home Football matches, as cabled by Reuters, resulted as follows:

## First Division.

Birmingham	2	Arsenal	2
Chelsea	0	Huddersfield	1
Derby	1	Sheffield U.	3
Grimsby	1	Newcastle	2
Leicester	4	Manchester C.	0
Liverpool	2	Aston Villa	0
Portsmouth	2	Blackburn	1
Wednesday	2	Everton	3
Sunderland	2	Blackpool	0
West Brom.	4	Middlesbrough	2
West Ham	0		

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	3	3	0	0	17	3	6
Everton	3	3	0	0	9	4	6
Liverpool	3	2	1	0	6	5	4
West Ham	3	2	2	3	2	4	4
Huddersfield	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
Aston Villa	3	2	0	1	4	4	4
Blackpool	3	2	0	1	4	5	4
Leicester	3	1	1	1	8	5	3
Birmingham	3	1	1	1	8	5	3
Sunderland	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Middlesbrough	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Chelsea	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Arsenal	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Sheffield U.	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Derby	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Newcastle	3	1	0	2	3	7	1
Grimsby	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
Manchester C.	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Blackburn	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
Bolton	3	0	1	2	3	10	1

## Second Division.

Bradford C.	0	Notts County	2
Burnley	3	Stoke	0
Bury	2	Oldham	1
Charlton	2	Charlton	2
Leeds	0	Barnsley	1
Manchester U.	2	Swansea	1
Millwall	1	Plymouth	3
Notts Forest	2	Wolves	2
Port Vale	4	Bristol C.	1
Preston N.E.	2	Southampton	3
Tottenham	3	Bradford	3

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bury	3	3	0	0	7	3	6
Bradford	3	2	1	0	8	5	5
Leeds	3	2	0	1	4	2	4
Notts County	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Southampton	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Barnsley	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
Port Vale	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
Plymouth	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Tottenham	3	1	1	1	7	7	3
Preston N.E.	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Wolves	3	1	0	1	5	4	2
Charlton	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Millwall	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Burnley	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Notts Forest	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Sheffield U.	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Manchester U.	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Bristol C.	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Stoke	3	1	0	2	7	6	2
Bradford C.	3	1	0	2	7	6	2

## Third Division (South).

Bristol R.	6	Crystal Pal.	1
Cardiff	5	Reading	1
Clapton O.	4	Mansfield	0
Coventry	2	Thames	0
Exeter	4	Brentford	1
Gillingham	2	Fulham	1
Luton	1	Southend	3
Queens P.R.	0	Northampton	0
Swindon	1	Bournemouth	0
Torquay	3	Brighton	2
Walsall	3	Walford	6

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southend	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
Brighton	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
Bristol R.	3	1	2	0	9	4	4
Bournemouth	3	1	2	0	6	3	4
Fulham	3	2	0	1	11	7	4
Crystal Pal.	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Walsall	3	1	1	1	0	3	3
Cardiff	3	1	1	1	0	3	3
Exeter	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Northampton	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Gillingham	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Brentford	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Mansfield	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Reading	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Thames	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Swindon	3	1	0	2	6	5	2
Norwich	3	1	0	2	2	3	2
Thames	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
Luton	3	1	0	2	5	7	2
Coventry	3	0	1	2	1	5	1
Queens P.R.	3	0	1	2	1	5	1
Torquay	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

## Third Division (North).

Accrington	3	Doncaster	2
Carlisle	2	Crew	2
Darlington	4	Chester	1
Gateshead	4	Barrow	0
Hull	3	Lincoln	0
Rotherham	0	York	0
Stockport	0	Southport	1
Tranmere	5	New Brighton	1
Walsall	1	Hull	1
Wigan	1	Hartlepool	1
Wrexham	4	Rochdale	1

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Gateshead	3	3	0	0	9	2	6
Southport	3	3	0	0	9	2	6
Accrington	3	2	0	1	8	3	4
Lincoln	3	2	0	1	0	3	4
Crew	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Hull	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Barrow	3	2	0	1	4	5	4
Hull	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Wrexham	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Doncaster	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Chester	3	1	1	1	7	8	3
Carlisle	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
Wigan	3	1	0	2	7	5	2
Rotherham	3	1	0	2	7	5	2
Tranmere	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Darlington	3	0	2	1	3	9	2
Hartlepool	3	0	2	1	3	9	2
Stockport	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
New Brighton	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
Rochdale	3	0	1	2	2	11	1
Walsall	3	0	0	3	3	8	0

## Scottish League (First Division).

Aberdeen	1	Dundee	2
Partick	2	Dundee U.	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Airdrie	3
Edinburgh	2	Motherwell	3
St. Mirren	3	Kilmarnock	3

## OUIMET WINS U.S.A. GOLF TITLE.

## BEATS WESTLAND IN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, Sept. 5. Francis Ouimet won the American Amateur Golf Championship to-day, when he defeated Jack Westland in the final by the big margin of 6 and 5. Ouimet, who outplayed his opponent from the start, turned the halfway stage live up—Reuters.

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Kilmarnock	8	7	0	1	19	8	14
Celtic	8	5	3	0	26	7	13
Rangers	8	4	1	2	10	9	12
Motherwell	7	4	2	1	10	9	12
Aberdeen	7	4	2	1	10	9	12
Partick	7	4	1	2	14	14	9
Third Lanark	7	4	1	2	14	14	9
Clyde	7	4	0	3	11	10	8
Hearts	7	4	0	3	9	9	8
Falkirk	8	2	3	3	18	20	7
Hamilton	8	2	3	3	12	19	7
Cowdenbeath	8	2	3	3	12	19	7
Dundee	7	2	2	3	13	16	6
St. Mirren	8	3	0	5	8	16	6
Morton	7	2	1	4	14	11	5
Airdrie	7	2	1	4	13	15	5
Leith	7	2	1	4	12	10	5
Dundee U.	8	2	1	5	10	23	3
Queen's Park	8	1	1	6	8	23	3
Ayr	8	0	2	6	10	22	2

## Scottish League (Second Division).

Albion	1	Stenmuir	3
Arbroath	2	Forfar	2
Bo'ness	2	Armadale	1
Montrose	1	Montrose	0
Dumbarton	1	Edinburgh	1
Dunfermline	1	Alloa	2
East Fife	1	Ruth Rovers	4
Hibernians	2	St. Bernards	4
Queen's Park	2	East Stirling	3
Queen O' Sth.	4	St. Johnstone	1

## September 2nd.



MINERS EXPRESS  
CONFIDENCE.ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PRIME  
MINISTER.

London, Sept. 5.  
Confidence in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's actions has been emphatically expressed by the Blackhall Miners' Lodge, which is affiliated with the Seaham branch of the Labour Party, the Prime Minister's constituency. At its last meeting the Lodge passed a resolution condemning the action of the Seaham executives in asking Mr. MacDonald to resign. The treasurer declared that the Prime Minister had "done the right thing."

Some of the wives of miners at Easington colliery, Durham, have written to the Prime Minister, expressing their admiration at his policy, and informing him that a large number of housewives in the district hold practically the same views.

In a personal reply Mr. MacDonald said: "I wish you knew how deeply touched I am by your letter of encouragement and support."

## All Parties Preparing.

Until Parliament meets on Tuesday and the Prime Minister makes a statement in the House of Commons on the formation of the National Government, and on the scheme it has prepared for restoring the equilibrium of national finances, the nature of the proposals cannot be known in detail and, although there is much speculation in the press on the changes in taxation which the Chancellor of the Exchequer will introduce later in the week, no reliance can be placed on printed forecasts.

Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel will also speak in Tuesday's debate, and the case for the Labour Party, which has constituted itself an official opposition, will be stated by Mr. Arthur Henderson and other ex-Labour Ministers. A division will be taken probably before midnight on Tuesday, when a Government majority of about sixty is expected.

Over the week-end the Prime Minister, who is at Chequers, and his colleagues are seeking some rest, so far as the accumulation of urgent business allows, before the beginning of what is likely to prove a most strenuous week. The Cabinet meets again on Monday at five o'clock.—*British Wireless.*

COLOSSAL FLOOD  
DISASTER.A MILLION PERSONS  
DROWNED.

Peking, Sept. 6.  
According to the Kuo-wen News Agency, one million persons have been drowned in the Kungshien area, on the south bank of the Yellow River, owing to a big overflow.

Kungshien is an important town in North Honan, and is on the line of the Lung-lai Railway, about 100 miles west of Kaifeng.

No further details are yet to hand.—*Reuter.*

## Fund in London.

London, Sept. 5.  
The Yangtze Flood Relief Association has been organised in London under the joint chairmanship of the Consul-General, Mr.

CUSTOMS UNION NOT  
ADMISSIBLE.INTERNATIONAL COURT  
GIVES DECISION.

The Hague, Sept. 5.

The International Tribunal has decided by eight votes to seven that the projected Austro-German Customs Union is inadmissible.

A Geneva message states that the Court decided that the proposed union would not be compatible with the Geneva Protocol of October, 1922.

Of the eight judges who gave this opinion, seven also declared that in their view such a union would likewise be incompatible with Article 88 of the Treaty of Saint Germain. Seven judges signed a joint dissenting opinion to the effect that the Customs Union would be compatible with both Article 88 of the Treaty of

## PEAK TRAMWAY.

CHURCH MAGAZINE'S  
COMMENT.

The *St. John's Review* comments on the Peak Tramway advertisement as follows:

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## Bridges.

Traffic on several railway lines in the Midlands has been stopped by the floods.

Heavy seas are running in the Channel, where a strong gale is raging. The steamer *Opal* of Glasgow foundered off Land's End yesterday, with the loss of the captain and chief engineer. Nine other members of the crew were rescued.—*British Wireless.*

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1931.



The Perry Victory Memorial, which lifts skyward 352 feet over Put-in-Bay, was dedicated by Governor George White of Ohio recently.

Kuang So-ying and Mr. Li Tsu-yin, representing the Kuomintang, and Mr. T. Y. Lee of the Bank of China. All Chinese circles are represented on the executive.—*Reuter.*

Saint Germain and the Geneva Protocol.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

STEAMER FOUNDERS  
IN CHANNEL.HEAVY RAIN AND STORMS  
THROUGHOUT ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 5.

Very heavy rainfall has been experienced over a wide area in the British Isles in the last two days, and has resulted in widespread floods and considerable damage. Many villages in Derbyshire, Yorkshire and elsewhere have been inundated. Sheffield and Derby are among the large towns seriously affected. Derby is experiencing the worst floods for over half a century and unless the River Derwent subsides extensive damage will be done and large quantities of stock will be drowned in the countryside. The river is within 18 inches of the top point of the arch on Exeter

## Gift From Hongkong.

Substantial donations from the Tung Wah Hospital and local Chinese firms and merchants, amounting to a total of some \$50,000, were contributed during the week-end for the relief of the victims of the Yangtze floods.

The Tung Wah Hospital has agreed to contribute \$30,000, while five Chinese ginseng firms—Messrs. Wing Lee, Po Yuan, Kwong Cheung, Wing Fat and Lin Fong, have contributed \$10,000, the remainder being individual donations made by the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital and other local merchants.

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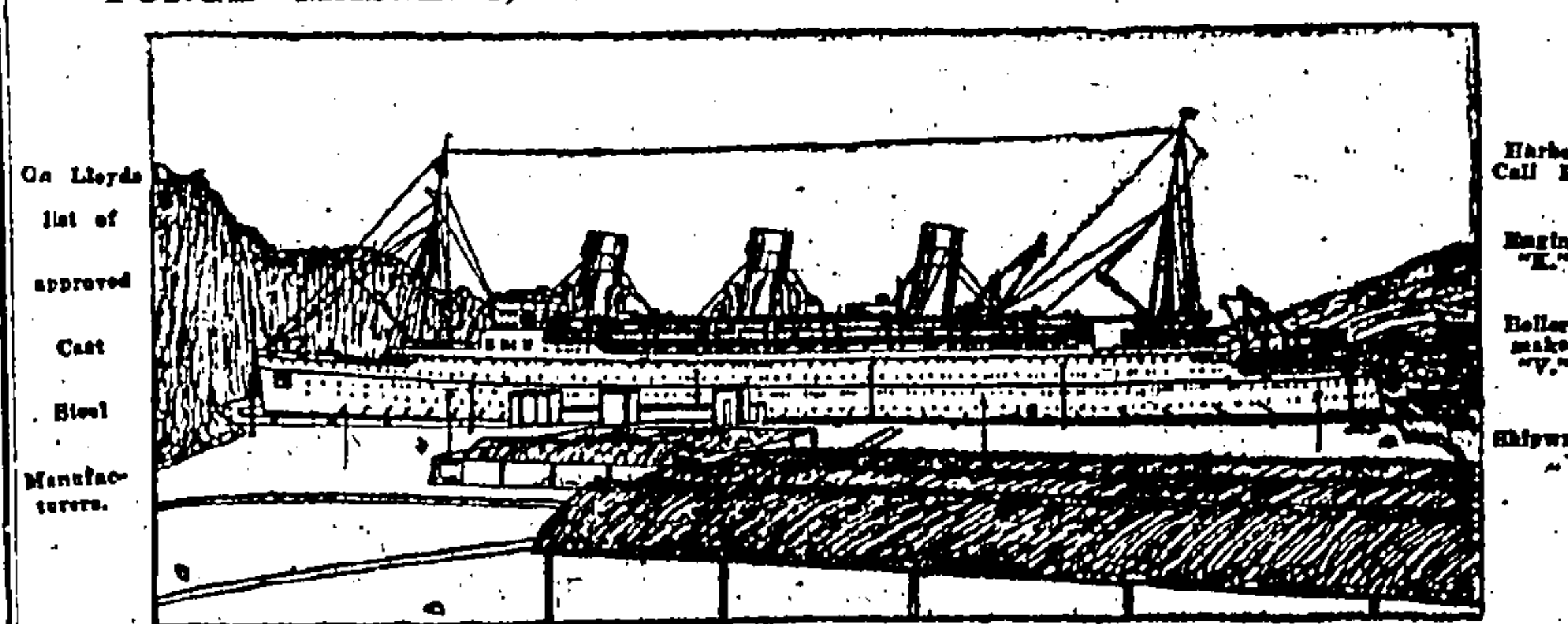
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*KALYAN	9,000	26th Sept.	Marseilles & London
*MIRZAPORE	6,700	6th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & B'bay
*MANTUA	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles & London
*KASHMIR	9,000	24th Oct.	M'los, L'don, R'dm & A'werp
*BURDWAN	6,500	31st Oct.	M'los, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam & Antwerp
NALDERA	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
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BURDWAN	6,500	12th Sept.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
KASHMIR	8,985	25th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TILAWA	10,000	25th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, & Yoko
NELLORE	7,000	5th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, & Yoko
SANTHA	8,000	9th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
NALDERA	16,000	10th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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### PRIEST SUING A PRIEST. QUESTION OF A FAIR TRIAL.

Arising out of a slander action which is being brought by Father Wilfred James Tonge against Father Joseph Degen, of Conville, an application was made to the Vacation Court judge for a writ of attachment against Father Degen.

The allegation was that he had tried to make a fair trial in an unprejudiced atmosphere impossible.

Mr. Glanfield said that in the slander action Father Degen was alleged to have said that Father Tonge was suffering from a certain illness. A vital witness would be Miss Agnes Tugby, of Highfields-street, Conville, to whom Father Degen was alleged to have uttered the words.

It was now alleged that by communications to the Press by sermons and by conversation with Miss Tugby, Father Degen had acted in a way which would make

the trial of the action at Leicester Assizes a perfect farce.

Intimidation Alleged.  
He had attempted, said counsel, to get Miss Tugby, a woman of 72, to modify the words he was alleged to have used. He had attempted to intimidate her by telling her to clear out of his church.

Father Tonge, in an affidavit, complained that he had been ostracised and subjected to considerable molestation as the result of Father Degen's pulpit references.

Mr. Herbert Malone, for Father Degen, denied the allegations. "This motion," he declared, "is an attempt by Father Tonge to get a blow in first by fair means or otherwise."

Mr. Malone maintained that Father Degen was merely fulfilling a spiritual duty in telling those of his congregation who might be giving money to keep Father Tonge out of a monastery, to which he had been ordered to go, that they were not doing the right thing.

Mr. Justice Farwell said the statements made by Miss Tugby were denied by Father Degen. There was a direct conflict of evidence. He accordingly dismissed the application with costs.

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### IT'S A GREAT WORLD.

#### ITS YOUNG PEOPLE ARE "GLORIOUS."

This modern world and all the young people in it are—glorious! These were the words, refreshing and surprising in a world of frowns and criticism, of Mr. Ernest Young, presiding at the City of London Vacation course at the Holborn Restaurant.

"And as for jazz," Mr. Young added, "I think it is much more suitable for people of my age than folk dancing, for in jazz you can take your time over it, but in folk dancing you have to be much more active and alert."

Referring to the modern girl and her liberal use of the lipstick, Mr. Young said to his audience: "Even if you are not all teachers, don't you think accepting the modern world as you do, that you might teach some of your girl pupils how to apply their charms instead of detracting from them as is so often the case?"

Remarks which fell from other speakers were:

"Some of the most stupid men I have ever known have been millionaires."—Mr. Frank Roscoe, Secretary of the Royal Society of Teachers.

"The modern teacher must be interested in the modern world."—Sir Percy Nunn, Principal of the London Day Training College.

"The theatre is a delightful way of educating people. It is the jam in which the powder can be given so that people can enjoy taking it."—Miss Greta Ffrench-Darby, the actress.

### THE CONSTANT ONION.

#### RARE ELECTRICAL QUALITIES.

The onion has become a scientific instrument of a constancy rivalling its smell. Almost all living bodies show an electric pressure between their extremities, and that of an onion, has been shown by a research worker of the General Electric Company to approach the constancy expected of an electric standard.

Such standards, are normally prepared only from costly and carefully purified materials, and with an accuracy of prescription which only a trained scientist can achieve.

The electrical pressure for a well-known strain of onion is stated to be about one-fiftieth of that of a single accumulator cell.

Experiment has shown that the onion, though less accurate, is considerably more robust than the usual standard "cells." In proportion to its size, it can survive a process of electrocution which

### HARD TIMES IN U.S.

#### PREPARATION OF SCHEMES FOR SELF HELP.

Washington, Aug. 7.

In recognition of the fact that unless business has measurably improved before Congress meets in December there will be a deluge of hare-brained schemes for relief, President Hoover has begun to initiate a programme which will emphasise self help as contrasted with Government subsidy.

The Chamber of Commerce has begun a survey of prospective unemployment with a view to presenting the President with a comprehensive plan to meet the situation. Mr. Silas Strawn, President of the Chamber, and Mr. Julius Barnes, chairman of its board, conferred with the President yesterday, and indicated that one of the Chamber's plans would be to broadcast to the country the disadvantages of a dole.

Mr. Strawn predicted, "If we wait until Congress gets back here we shall have demands for more kinds of doles than England and Germany have ever heard of."

It is understood that the President is considering two proposals, one for a conference of labour and economic leaders, as suggested by Mr. William Green, Chairman of the Federation of Labour, and the other for a co-ordination of local relief work through the Red Cross and Chambers of Commerce. It is the President's firm belief that relief must be handled through local agencies rather than the Federal Government and as soon as the Chamber makes its reports it is believed a campaign to stimulate local interest will be undertaken.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are now showing at the Queen's Theatre in their first full-length picture, but is cannot be regarded as a complete success, prison life being a difficult medium for the development of a good farce. The clash between the "funny stuff" of the popular comedy team and the "brutality" of the prison staff is jarring, though the director has tried to overcome his difficulties by introducing some musical numbers.

would kill a human being—and at the end continue to generate its own electricity exactly as if nothing unusual had happened.

This constancy is regarded as the most remarkable feature of the discovery, for, although the electrical pressure of apples and a number of other fruits has been determined, it has been found in every instance that it either varies between individual specimens or is permanently upset by abnormal treatment.

### BATHING TRAGEDY INQUEST.

#### GIRL'S "EXTRAORDINARY PLUCK."

London, Aug. 5.

An inquest was opened at West Wittering, near Chichester, yesterday, on John Villesid, aged 21, of Haslemere, Surrey, and his sister, Ursula Villesid, aged 20, two of the three victims of the bathing tragedy at West Wittering on Monday.

Ruth Villesid, aged 23, another sister, was also drowned, but her body has not yet been recovered.

Miss Linda Villesid said that the party of five went to bathe near the entrance to Chichester Harbour.

"Quite suddenly," she said, "we found ourselves in deep water and being dragged by the current. One of my sisters was quite near me and I tried to reach her, but could not. I managed somehow to keep afloat until the boat came."

Miss Joy Buchanan, of Queensberry-place, South Kensington, said that she left the others playing with a ball and swam out by herself. Feeling herself pulled by the current she turned back and saw someone clinging to John.

Linda told me to keep Ursula, said Miss Buchanan, and John assisted Ruth. We struggled to get ashore but were being pulled by the current the whole time.

We shouted and Mr. Ingram Ionides swam out and tried to help me. I sent him back for a boat. When it arrived, Ursula, whom I was holding up, was quite unconscious.

It was stated that artificial respiration was attempted unsuccessfully for two hours on Miss Ursula Villesid.

Mr. Cyril C. L. Ionides, of Bosham, father of Mr. Ingram Ionides, described how he and others launched a boat and added "I should like to pay a tribute to the extraordinary pluck of Miss Joy Buchanan."

The coroner recorded a verdict of Accidental drowning.

### WAR ON KISSING.

#### U.S. HEALTH OFFICER'S THEORIES.

Dr. Charles Craster, the Public Health Officer of Newark New Jersey, has arrived at Southampton to lead a campaign in England against kissing.

"Kissing must be ruled out as a very dangerous practice," he said. "Children contract such disease as measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough very easily by kissing each other or by being kissed by adults."

"Why women who go out to tea want to kiss each other when they arrive and when they leave passes my comprehension," he said.

Dr. Craster added that he was willing to meet in public debate Dr. Josiah Oldfield, who recently declared that kissing was not injurious.

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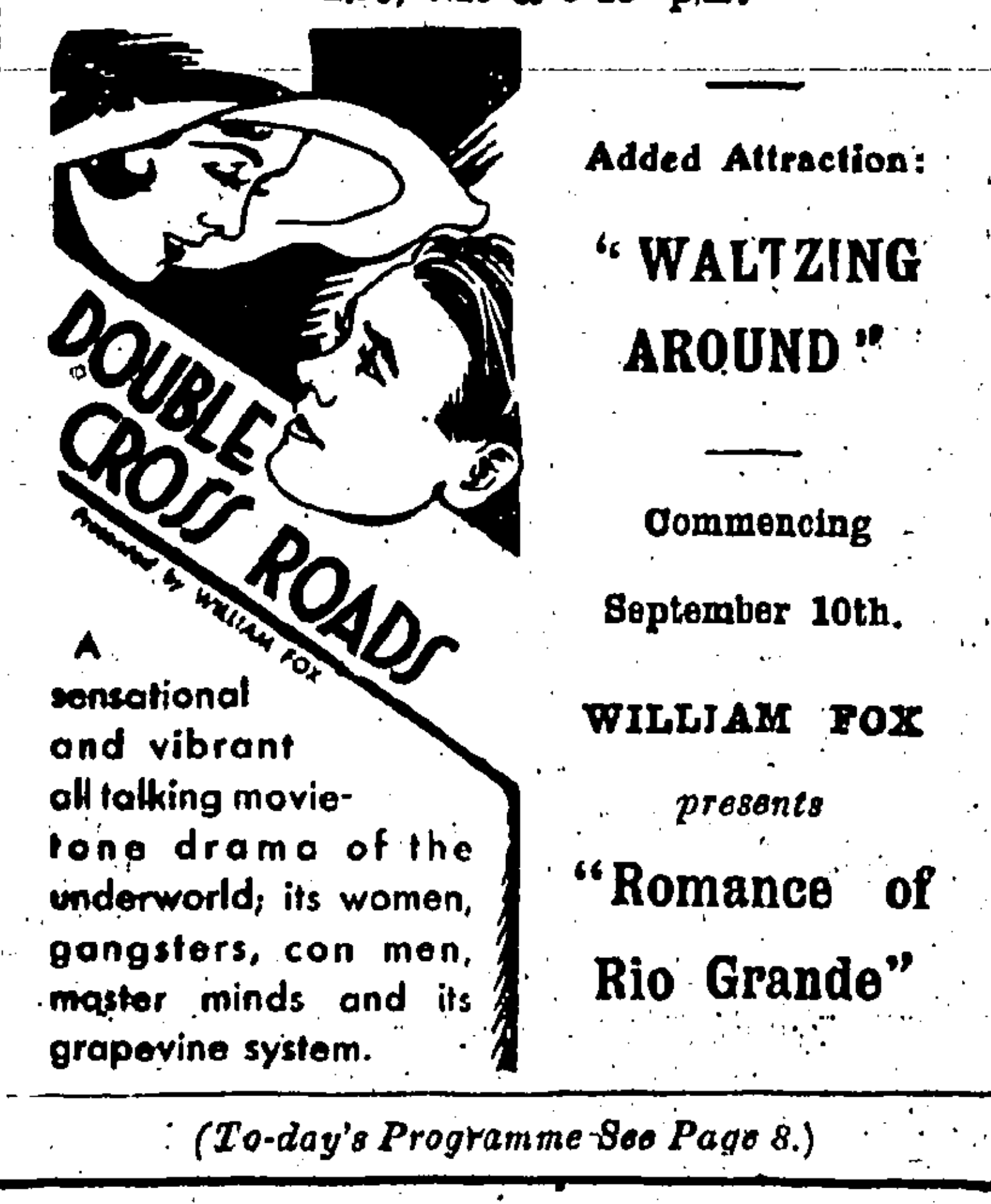
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REMEDY FOUND BY BRITISH SCIENTIST'S WIFE.

The achievement of a scientist's wife, who penetrated dense forests to the North-West corner of British Guiana in search of insects to fight sugar-cane pests, is recorded in a report issued by the Empire Marketing Board on "An Investigation into the Biological Control of Insect Pests" (H.M.S. Stationery Office, 1s. net).

Mrs. Myers, the wife of the author, Dr. J. G. Myers, entomologist to the Farham House Laboratory of the Imperial Institute of Entomology, discovered, as the result of her journey, the original food of the insect pest which, under civilised conditions, attacks sugar-cane. Now, states the report, "the search for parasites can be pursued with every hope of success."

The finding of suitable parasites to prey upon the various pests, which destroy thousands of pounds worth of crops annually, was the object of Dr. Myers' two years' trip to the West Indies.

A single pest, the "fropopper," is estimated to have destroyed £300,000 worth of sugar cane in a year.

"Not less than one-tenth of the human effort in the Empire on basic industries such as agriculture, is dissipated by our insect enemies," states Dr. W. R. Thompson, Director of the Parasite Breeding Laboratory, at Farnham, Royal.

"The damaged products would be sufficient, it is added, to support an additional population of some 45,000,000."